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ONE DUTY OF CITIZENS.

Now that the time for holding state and county conventions by the various political parties is drawing near, the voters of each party should endeavor to attend the primaries of their party and see to it that the right kind of men are chosen as delegates from the different precincts to attend these conventions. Let them be men who will use their influence to have honest, capable men selected as candidates for each office. men who are not members of any ring and who, if elected, will not use their office for purposes of private gain without regard to the interests of the public. Many people make a serious mistake and fail to do their duty as citizens by neglecting to attend the primaries of their party. Frequently, too, these are the very men who howl the loudest about corruption in politics. Lhe place to begin to root out this corruption is in the primary, and the way to do it is by attending that prisoary. Let every man, be he republican, democrat, populist, prohibitionist, or whatever his politics may be, not fail to be present chosen to represent his precinct in the vote of 76 to 36. councils of his party.

E. D. STRATFORD has purchased Col. J. B. Endy's interest in the Roseburg Plaindealer and is now editor of that paper.

Son. Besides much that is designed for Secretary Alger has asked congress for deal of information that is of interest to gathered. everybody. It gives a brief description of each state, territory and county, also the vote of each state and county in the presidential election of 1896.

THE GREAT powers of Europe, actuated chiefly by commercial ideas, are still dividing among themselves the territories of non-progressive and non-Christian potentates. Commercial owing to the inability of the powers to 8 to 4. agree upon their respective shares. Siam has recently lost largely to France. Cores is in dispute between Russia and Japan. Chips is in the process of distribution, Japan, Russis, France and England have all recently had "whacks" at this vast area, and Germany is now seeking, it seems, to get even with its rivals, China is the coming Africa. Its distribution among the powere is to be the next great problem of European politics,-Clude

can citizenship are fixed by federal law and are uniform throughout the United States, it is a remarkable fact that marriage and divorce laws, which are regulated by the individual states, are so various that a man or woman divorced in one state may still be married in another, or a person divorced by the courts of one state and enjoined from sgain marrying during the life of the divorced bueband or wife might still be married in an other state, but on re-entering the state which has enjoined such a marriage the person might be liable for failure to observe the injunction. This lack of uniformity has led to great confusion of property interests, besides subjecting the individuals to great personal inconvenience in certain states by making it not only unpleasant but unsafe for such an individual to pass from other states into the one where his marriage is held to be invalid. The relationship of husband and wife forms the nucleus sential principle of civilization and of Americanism; the laws governing mar. a conflict between the words and the siage should, therefore, be national actions of the committee as they have and oniform. The home should be as set the primaries for March 12 and the bree and as well protected in every state so is the citizen .- Freeborn Co.

Everybedy Says Se.

-PUBLISHED EYERY FRIDAY MORNING .- Fight Against Allowing Yourselves to be Submerged by Personal Griefs.

> "There is always a remedy for a heavy heart," writes Ruth Ashmore in the March Ladies' Home Journal, "It may be in work-it oftenest is. It may be in thinking out the joys that have been given you, and the sorrows from which you have been saved. It may be in helping others by sympathy, or in whatever way help is most needed. But the heavy heart can always be made light if self is forgotten, and the needs of others are remembered, and, as far as possible, relieved. Not one of can learn to become light-hearted in a day, or a week, or a month, or a year, for it is the lesson of life, this knowing how to lift our hearts up and giving from them hele unto those who are in against allowing one's self to be submerged in personal griefs-it is a good fight, and out of it you can come conqueror if you will.

"Do you intend to give up the fight and fall by the wayside overcome by heavy heart, or to go along through life as a brave woman should? You must decide this early in your life. And you will, I feet sure, decide to do that which is right, and then your heart will never be heavy nor your conscience disturbed. unless you fall. And when you fall. thank God, you can always rise again if you keep up a brave heart."

GENERAL NEWS.

The amendment to the sundry appropriating \$150,000 for Yaquina and see that clean, honest men are harbor was defeated in the house by a

refused to seat H. W. Corbett as senator from Oregon. Senator McBride was among those who voted against seating

Despatches from Washington that the THE AMERICAN Newspaper Annual for war department has decided to give up 1898 has been issued by N. W. Ayer & the Klondike relief expedition and that advertisers this volume contains a great authority to dispose of the supplies money indemnity from Spain for the the earnings of American corporations

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS.

agreed on and favorably reported the above everything else. They also say privileges are the modern incentive to Gibson bill extending the benefits of the that nothing but blood can satisfy such going to the foreign money markets. county lakes north of Umpqua river. empire, not land hunger, or glory, as June 27, 1890 act to men who served treachery as the blowing up of the The last issue of bonds of the United We note the discovery of a new in former ages. Africa, at the door of less than six menths in the confederate Maine; but inasmuch as it is generally States were subscribed many times over, species of the order N. Plectospondyli before September 10, 1864, and 'did not the indeminity, anyway, no attempt is enlist out of a prison in northern states. China and Corea. As to what is left of The bill provoked animated discussion, Turkey the division proceeds but slowly, but was finally agreed to by a vote of if considers it best to do so. Some

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IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases from this part of Lane county appear on the docket of circuit court which met Engene this week:

O. W. Hurd vs. Robert Thomas Cooper; to recovery money.

Martha Dick ve. Alex Dick ; divorce.

The Vulcan Iron Works vs. The Sinelaw River Lumber Company, a corporation; foreclosure.

list convention concludes with this in as a favor to Mr. Dingley-a charge sentence. "We wish a full representa- that will be likely to be heard from the ion from all precincts and barmonious sction as the success of reform demands this." There seems to be somewhat of convention is to be held March 16. This gives the delegates from the outlying precincts no opportunity to attend the convention unless they travel by private conveyance and no opportunity to send proxice as there is no mail leaving those precincts after the primaries are held that will reach Eugene before the

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

facts would have been promptly com- preferable to the danger of a war with and highly relished by cattle, municated to the administration and as such forcordained results, promptly made public, in order to allay Fortunately these predictions have no the excitement. As nothing has been foundation in fact. This country is in sent to Washington by the court it has good shape, financially, for the extra been taken to mean that the investiga- demands to be made on its resources by tion as far as it has gone, shows the ex- a foreign war. Our treasury is wellplesion to have been on the outside; filled, our credit first-class, and there is consequently due to treachery, and that no reason why any one should want the court is waiting until it secures the gold in the event of war any more than fullest proof to that effect before making he does now. A war with Spain could its report. Neither the president nor have but one ending, the defeat of that why member of the cabinet will admit country with the loss of Cuba and perthat the adminis ration puts that con- haps Porto Rico, and no one for a struction upon the silence of the court, moment believes the resources of this but there is no occasion for any admis- country would be crippled. The ability sion from them; their official acts, in of the government to maintain the preparing for war, tell the story, and parity of gold and silver would not be tell it so well that congress is perfectly impaired, and there is no reason to willing to keep quiet and allow the ad- suppose that the event of war would ministration to play the game out.

congress, believe that war with Spain is tions. bound to come out in the near future. either through some open act of hosti- increased demand for gold, which might open declaration on the part of congress. erican securities to become panic strick-Things seem to have gotten in such a en and dump their holdings, without condition that there is no other way regard to prices. There is no reason to

The personal statement of Secretary killed, has not been well received in congress, where there is a very pronounced feeling against giving Spain an opportunity to settle such a culty in borrowing the money necessary score with money. A demand for in- to carry on operations, for it is known from U. S. fish commission upon salmon be too much like assenting to the taunts promised one hundred millions within and elsewhere on the Pacific coastof the Spanish press, that we are a twenty-four hours, and it is very prob- Everman and Meeks-This document The invalid pensions committee has nation of shop-keepers who value money able that a popular loan would be covers the ground of Dr. S. E. Meeks' likely to be made in congress to prevent the administration making the demand. think that Secretary Sherman was sent to the senators to make this statement, in order to feel the pulse of congress and of the public, and that if the sentiment against demanding an indemnity is pronounced, the idea will be abandoned by the administration. We shall soon know all about it.

The sharp discussion in the house over the appropriations for river and harbor improvements provided for in the sundry civil bill was not brought new in that bill, but because of the knowledge of members that there will be no river and harbor bill passed at this session, owing to the opposition of Speaker Reed, and their consequent fear that their constituents would point to these appropriations and charge them with inefficiency because they failed to get an appropriation put in the bill for their districts. Representative Dingley's statement that the appropriation of \$350,000 for the breakwaters at Rockland, Me., was for the benefit of commerce generally and not the state of Maine alone, and that it was placed Charles F. Cox vs. Sarah Jane Cox; under the contract system (the only kind of river and harbor work usually provided for in the sundry civil bill) M. J. Hadsati vs. J. A. McLeod et al; by the river and harbor committee, and not at his suggestion, was doubtless strickly true, but that did not prevent members enjoying the charge made by Representative Moody, of Mass., that THE CALL for the Lane county popu- this particular appropriation was put etump in every district that failed to

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Florence postoffice the week ending Mar. 1. 1898 Willard Johnson and John Johnson

Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised. WM. KYLE, poetmaster.

To Cure Constipution Forever.

THE WAR AND SILVER.

Tacoma Ledgers

It has been asserted by some friends of silver that in case of war with Spain WASH., D. C. Feb. 28, 1898. - the country would be on a silver basis debt and has voted a 15 mill tax for "Rally round the flag, boys!" That within twenty-four hours. The wish school purposes. We expect a six is the prevailing sentiment in Wash- was no doubt father to the thought in months term this year. "cash up" and ington today, both in and out of con- this view that the dec. aration of war no order on cashless clerk or any other gress. We may not have to fight, but would be followed by a wild scramble form of Siuslaw or Lake currency. Next we must show the Spaniards that we for gold; that the government would be to the Bryan 40 dollar the above come are not only ready to fight but deter- unable to meet the demand and there- next as atominations. The firm, cormined to fight, if the report of the naval fore would have to suspend gold pay- poration or individual who has no cash court be that the explosion which de- ments; that this would place the to offer for labor or its products ought, stroyed the Maine was on the outside of country on a silver standard and gold at for decency's sake, to go out of business, the ship. The surface indications all a premium of 100 per cent, with the point in that direction now. Had the forty-five cent dollar as a basis. With bush, Atriplex Semibaccatum, prove court discovered proof that the explosion such a possible calamity the horrors of that it is not adapted to this country as was due to an accident on board of the war would be increased in the same it will not endure our frosts. We wish Maine, there is little doubt that the ratio and almost anything would be it were otherwise as it is a rank grower

Nine out of every ten members of maintain the present financial condi-

In only one event could there be an lity on the part of the Spaniards or by result were European holders of Ambelieve such an occasion would arise, for this nation is too strong to be im-Sherman to many senators, that if the perilled by a war with a fourth-rate naval court reports the Maine to have power like Spain; and there is every been intentionally wrecked, the admin- probability that the increased activity istration will at once demand a heavy caused by the conflict would increase ship and for the families of the men and consequently the value of their securities so that the danger of the complaints of loss is heard. Feed on

"dumping" would be small, indeed. The government would have no diffi- now coming along nicely. speedily taken in this country without work on Siuslaw river and our Douglass

There is only one danger to be seen upon the financial horizon, and that is We refer all to bulletin for 1897. that the Tellerites in the senate might refuse to sanction a loan in order to force an issue of treasury notes. The president has no authority to borrow money for war purposes-in fact for no other purpose than to redeem United States treasury notes, and money to carry on war must be provided by congress. If the Tellerites should prevail lake, as trout water because of the lack and an immense issue of treasury notes of food and spawning ground. In rewere made there is a possibility that gard to Tsiltcoos lake he has to say that gold might go to a premium, and in anticipation of such a result there would be a run on the treasury for gold with the consequent suspension of gold abundant supply of native trout, firm

danger of radical change in our financial methods be added to those of war. pert who is also an epicure and a sports-While the senate would no doubt op. man. The doctor evidently is—oh well pose the issuance of "gold" bonds which never mind. A man can't be everycould be issued at a very low rate of thing. We are still asking for Brook interest, it would not be likely to place and Brown trout, an obstacle in the way of the issuance of "coin" bonds, like those now outstanding, and which the bolders are confident will be paid in gold.

It is not believed that, persistent as they are, the silverites in congress will attempt to take advantage of a foreign war to make a radical change in our financial system, which would have the effect of dishonoring our currency, driving gold to a premium and into hiding places and greatly increase the cost of get a desired appropriation of this operations of the government. It is in such crises that party should be dropped and all work togethe. for the common welfare of our country.

> WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established bouse in Oregon, Monthly \$65.00 and eg penses. Position steady. Reference. Euclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

D. E. Stirr has sold his interest in

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We see that Mr. Lawton has just had built a very fine boat for the lake. It is a modified "Rob Roy," light, tight, strong, graceful as a swan and it does great credit to Mr. Lawton, its designer, and the Messrs, Johnson, builders,

Speaking of boats reminds us that we have, like the Siuslaw river one or two "bloods" who have no regard for the right of ownership in a boat or boat rig. They will maliciously or thoughtlessly, neither is excusable, "take, steal and carry away" a boat whenever they want it or wherever they find it, much to the injury and inconvenience of the owner. If there is any relief at law, one or two of these parties will have the distinguished honor (?) of interviewing the affect the disposition of congress to grand jury to give cause why they should not make stoves for Oregon for crime of larceny. This thing must stop and by the ---- it will stop. We hope Siuslaw will take a similar stand. Abate the nuisance. A man (?) who will thus habitually take a boat will take any thing else, as a rule. If the use of a boat is necessary it is worth asking for. It is certainly becoming and gentlemanly to the boat's owner or owners. Any other course is not.

> Water has been low all winter in the lakes. The high water mark of last year has not been reached by several

Stock is doing exceedingly well. No the hills is good. The marsh-grass is

We have been favored with a report demnity, say those who oppose it, would that capitalists in New York alone have investigations in the Columbia basin

> and sold at a premium, and the condi-Suborder. Eventognathi; Family tions are radically better than at that Catostomidae, Genus Catostomus, Subtune. With the government supplied genits Decactylus; Species, Catostomus with funds no one would need to hoard telltcoosensis. In plain English, Tsilt- Drv Goods, * Groceries * and * Notion system will be made stronger by the will appreciate this clear and complete scientific classification. We do not care to inflict them with the diagnosis.

Not to be outdone by us Siuslaw river contributes a new species of minnow, 5 to 534 inches long, which is named Leuciscus Siuslawi. Denizens of the river call it a chub. Thus does immortality come to our waters. Dr. Meek condemns Whoahink, or Clear while food and spawning ground abound that it is already well stocked with an and sweet in flesh, and of execellent It is not probable, however, that in qualities. Shades of Walton protect the event of a foreign war the "endless us! May the Lord and the U. S. fish commission send us, next time, an ex-

Deficient Blood Causes Loss of Appetite and Final Break Down Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

"I lost my appetite and about all I lived on was iced lemonade. My strength was all gone. I was so weak I could hardly cross the floor. At last I was taken very sick. One physician told me my blood was all gone and he gave me medicine but t did not help me. I had pretty much lost all faith in medicines, but thought I would get one bottle of Heod's Barsaparills and try it. After taking that bottle I was much better, and so I got two more bottles and after taking them I was well, but to be sure of it, I kept on taking Rood's Sarsaperilla until I bed used in all five bottles. It has done unspeakable good to me and I wish all my suffering sisters would try it." MRS. A. EVERSEN, Wedderburn, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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