

THE WEST. IF THE HEART IS HEAVY.

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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...

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

THE AMERICAN Newspaper Annual for 1898 has been issued by N. W. Ayer & Son.

THE GREAT powers of Europe, actuated chiefly by commercial ideas, are still dividing among themselves the territories of non-progressive and non-Christian potentates.

WHILE THE qualifications for American 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...

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age...

Fight Against Allowing Yourself to be Submerged by Personal Grievs.

"There is always a remedy for a heavy heart," writes Ruth Ashmore in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

GENERAL NEWS.

The amendment to the sundry bill appropriating \$150,000 for Yaquina harbor was defeated in the house by a vote of 76 to 36.

The U. S. senate by a vote of 50 to 19 refused to seat H. W. Corbett as senator from Oregon.

Despatches from Washington that the war department has decided to give up the Klondike relief expedition and that Secretary Alger has asked congress for authority to dispose of the supplies gathered.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS.

The invalid pensions committee has agreed on and favorably reported the Gibson bill extending the benefits of the June 27, 1890 act to men who served less than six months in the confederate army...

DO NOT FORGET.

The change of location of the Northern Pacific ticket office, which is now with "The Eugene Real Estate Agency" on the ground floor directly opposite the Guard office...

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

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

O. W. Hurd vs. Robert Thomas Cooper; to recovery money. Charles F. Cox vs. Sarah Jane Cox; divorce.

THE CALL for the Lane county popular convention concludes with this sentence. "We wish a full representation from all precincts and harmonious action as the success of reform demands this."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C. Feb. 28, 1898.

"Rally 'round the flag, boys!" That is the prevailing sentiment in Washington today, both in and out of congress. We may not have to fight, but we must show the Spaniards that we are not only ready to fight but determined to fight...

Nine out of every ten members of congress, believe that war with Spain is bound to come out in the near future, either through some open act of hostility on the part of the Spaniards or by open declaration on the part of congress.

The personal statement of Secretary Sherman to many senators, that if the naval court reports the Maine to have been intentionally wrecked, the administration will at once demand a heavy money indemnity from Spain for the ship and for the families of the men killed...

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Florence postoffice for the week ending Mar. 1, 1898:

Willard Johnson and John Johnson. Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised.

WM. KYLES, postmaster.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, box of 25.

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THE WAR AND SILVER.

Tacoma Ledger.

It has been asserted by some friends of silver that in case of war with Spain the country would be on a silver basis within twenty-four hours.

Fortunately these predictions have no foundation in fact. This country is in good shape, financially, for the extra demands to be made on its resources by a foreign war.

In only one event could there be an increased demand for gold, which might result were European holders of American securities to become panic stricken and dump their holdings, without regard to prices.

The government would have no difficulty in borrowing the money necessary to carry on operations, for it is known that capitalists in New York alone have promised one hundred millions within twenty-four hours...

There is only one danger to be seen upon the financial horizon, and that is that the Tellurites in the senate might refuse to sanction a loan in order to force an issue of treasury notes.

It is not probable, however, that in the event of a foreign war the "endless chain" would be enlarged and the danger of radical change in our financial methods be added to those of war.

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...

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses.

D. E. STARR has sold his interest in the Bandon Recorder to F. P. McDevitt.

LAKE WAVELETS.

By OCCASIONAL.

Fiddle creek school district is out of debt and has voted a 15 mill tax for school purposes. We expect a six months term this year, "cash up" and no order on cashless clerk or any other form of Siuslaw or Lake currency.

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.

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

Stock is doing exceedingly well. No complaints of loss is heard. Feed on the hills is good. The marsh-grass is now coming along nicely.

We have been favored with a report from U. S. fish commission upon salmon investigations in the Columbia basin and elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

We note the discovery of a new species of the order N. Plectospondyli, Suborder. Evertognathi; Family Catostomidae, Genus Catostomus, Subgenus Decactylus; Species, Catostomus tsiltoosensis. In plain English, Tsiltoos suckers, but most of your readers will appreciate this clear and complete scientific classification.

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Extremely Weak

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 lead 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 it did not help me. I had pretty much lost all faith in medicines, but I thought I would get one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla 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 Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had used in all five bottles. It has done unspeakable good to me and I wish all my suffering sisters would try it."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills

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With New Year Greetings, and a Prosperous Year to all our Friends, We Again Offer Our Goods at Exceptionally Low Prices. Somebody once said, and it has been Repeated. "Well Bought Half Sold." We Have a Clean Desirable Stock of

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I want to sell, I know a "Nimble Nickle is better than a Lazy Dollar." And I shall make the nickle nimble by offering Sure, Square, Good Bargains.

I desire to sell as much of my present stock possible within the next sixty days, in order to make room for Spring goods to arrive.

Come and obtain prices, and have a social chat if nothing more we have a good seat and a warm fire for all who enter our doors. Yours Very Truly, O. W. HURD.

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