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The Record comes to us in a new form this week...

No man in Lane county is better qualified to perform the duties of sheriff than Charles L. Scott...

In the public and patriotic spirit of Florence confined to the women and children?

Dr. Kuykendall is a native of Oregon, a man of mental ability and force of character.

If we could have a ball game here the Fourth it would add wonderfully to our celebration.

Wm. Brynd started for Eugene Wednesday morning where he intends circulating a subscription paper to help collect money to push the Mapleton-Florence road to completion.

Representative Tongue delivered a speech in congress the 13th inst., in favor of the election of U. S. senators by a direct vote of the people.

The first move has been made towards starting a celebration at Florence on Independence day?

Attempts are being made by the friends of H. S. Lyman, union candidate for superintendent of public instruction to show that the election of Mr. Ackerman to that office means a contract with the American Book Co.

The Expert's Quandary. Paulry—I hear that you have made a careful examination of the blood stains found at Edilo's barn.

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

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

May 24: A special to the Portland Tribune says that a dispatches boat from Admiral Sampson had just reached Key West and was hurriedly gathering up nurses and hospital supplies.

Col. Jove of the Cuban army arrived at Key West the evening of May 24th and says that 1100 Spaniards were found aboard the cruiser Nashville.

It is officially stated that the Spanish fleet is still at Santiago de Cuba. A battle is hourly expected.

France is desirous of removing the bad impression created in the U. S. by certain Paris journals since the war began.

A Chronicle correspondent at Rome says that the Vatican's declaration of neutrality was due to a notification from Washington that no manifestations of sympathy with Spain would be tolerated.

It is believed that we ought to have some armored cruisers to act on the offensive. We have given our thought chiefly to less speedy vessels for the defense according to the theory advocated by C. A. Goodrich.

Has any one heard a populist or democrat give any good reason why D. P. Burton should not be re-elected assessor?

Here is an excellent opportunity for the new "city fathers" of Florence to show their patriotism—donate about \$50 to a Fourth of July celebration from the city treasury—there doesn't seem to be anything else to use the money of the incorporation for.

All citizens are interested in having the county records kept neatly and accurately. Besides keeping the records of the proceedings of the county and circuit courts the county clerk is also register of deeds and it is his duty to record all transfers of real estate.

One of the duties which the legislature which will be elected next month will probably be called upon to perform, is to elect a man to represent Oregon in the senate of the United States.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C., May 16th, 1898.

If either Admiral Sampson, with his fleet fresh from the destruction of the Spanish fortification in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, or Commodore Schley, with his flying squadron which is itching for a chance to distinguish itself, can meet and fight with the Spanish Cape Verde fleet this week, the end of the war will be in sight.

There is no doubt that either Sampson or Schley can crush the Spanish fleet, if they can only get at it, but there is a doubt about getting at it. This Spanish fleet has been playing at now-you-see-it and now-you-don't-see-it. It is now thought to be trying to get to Cuba without fighting either of our big fleets.

The blockade of Cuba, which during the past few days has been accompanied by some stirring fighting, which we got the best of, besides cutting two important Spanish cables, will be continued, but the landing of any army in Cuba has been postponed until after

A VISIT TO HECETA LIGHT HOUSE.

Six years have passed since first I saw the great headland called Heceta, probably so named by some Spanish navigator—meaning the head of headland. It was then in its wild state, as left by the hand of the creator of all things, and the words of the great poet came very forcibly to my mind.

The democratic senators, some of whom are very much in favor of annexation, decline to make the annexation of Hawaii a party question, but their movement among the members of the party in the house, to which has been favorably reported a joint resolution providing for annexation, to hold a caucus for the purpose of trying to commit the party to opposition to annexation.

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Nearly all our state, district and county officers' terms expire this year and their successors chosen June 6th. It is the duty of every citizen to attend the election and vote right on the questions at issue.

Wm. F. PETERS.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases.

A very distinct reminder of the civil war is the more or less active, although of course, not open criticism of the civilian staff appointments made by President McKinley, which is heard among army officers and their friends.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor. T. T. Geer, of Marion county. For Secretary of State. Frank I. Dunbar, of Clatsop county. For State Treasurer. Chase, S. Moore, of Klamath county. For Supreme Judge. Frank A. Moore, of Columbia county. For Attorney-General. D. R. N. Blackburn, of Linn county. For Supt. of Public Instruction. J. H. Ackerman, of Multnomah county. For State Printer. W. H. Leeds, of Jackson county. For Rep. in Congress 1st District. Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

For Judge. A. C. Woolcock, of Lane county. For District Attorney. Geo. M. Brown, of Douglas county.

COUNTY TICKET.

Senator. Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene. Representatives. Ivan McQueen, of Lorane. F. M. Brattain, of Springfield. W. H. Weatherson, of Florence, Sheriff. Chas. L. Scott, of Eugene. Clerk. E. U. Lee, of Junction. Treasurer. J. G. Powell, of Cottage Grove. School Superintendent. C. S. Hunt, of Eugene. Assessor. D. P. Barton, of Cottage Grove. Surveyor. C. M. Collier, of Eugene. Commissioner. H. D. Edwards, of Springfield. Coroner. J. W. Harris, of Eugene.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7.30.

I. G. KNOTTS, Pastor.

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