LANE COUNTY, OREGON

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that pensioners bring their certificates public. Notaries are strictly forbidden Oregon, on her 14,000 mile trip from it should. One of our territories might In this regard some figures showing the certificate at hand at the time.

THE PROSPECT of an extra session of the legislature for the election of a United States senator brings a large grist of prospective candidates to the front, but none are receiving more prominence than Binger Hermann, The people know that Hermann served them faithfully while he was in congress. - Oregon City Press.

From various places along the coast where salmon fishing is carried on, calls are coming for hatcheries to be built for the propagation of salmon. This shows if the fishing industry is to be maintained. This leads us to inquire what steps have been taken to prepare for operating the hatchery at Mapleton this

A BUSINESS man in New York is quoted as saying that an astonishing number of commercial ventures in Porto Rico are already in prospect; and as predicting that what has began there will continue in Cuba and the Philippines. "Our acquisition of new territory is opening up new fields for schools in that city early in September, living up to the letter and spirit of the Our trade with Japan has been grow-difficulties with which their lives are there is a party in the United States everywhere. He also applied American

means without a formidable following the ones who do the real work. in Eastern Oregon where he is highly scientious and painstaking representa- nomination can control schools, sap- it does seem a trifle jingoish, is good their needs and the possibilities for probation. The Temple of Honor ought tive, and, as the Times-Mountaineer ported by taxation of the people, under enough to stick to awhile longer. The larger transactions. puts it, was not directly a representative American rule. It will take time for the principal of territorial expansion has The experiment of Washington manuof the republican party but a representative people there to realize that public worked splendidly for a hundred and facturers of paper and nails, who sent membered, that virtue is never tried tive of the whole state. There will be schools are institutions solely to give fifty years, and we reckon things will agents to Japan, which resulted in large but by some difficulty and som weaker and less worthy candidates for the children mental training, not to not go to everlasting smash if we stick and profitable orders for our products, struggle. ing the next session of the legislature .- latter must be regulated to the church Pendleton Republican.

UNLESS WE are very much mistaken the branch of farming which will attract ing of the English language in the the most attention for some years to come schools. American citizens must adopt industry. It is true that our live stock industry is already very large in pro- eration. When they reach manhood. portion to our population, but there is English will have become the language great room yet for development. We of Cuba. The Yankee schoolma'am has are about to enter upon a period of rapid a vast field for work in Cuba and Porto improvement in methods. Far greater Rico, but she will occupy it a thoroughto the culture of grasses and forage plants. Better methods of feeding and caring for stock will prevail. The demand for good blood which is already active will grow in intensity .- Oregon

THERE SEEMS to be no doubt that a country and most of the people believe year later the amount was \$167,000 .it will advance the business interests of 000. the country to increase our territory by annexing the Philippines at the present time. England has increased her trade and found a market for manufactures by selling them to her colonies. Indeed so profitable has the colonial trade been for that country that she filed in this office by William McCrae, contesttakes every opportunity to annex terri-

WILLIAM T HARRIS, United States questions arising from territorial expansion the necessity for enlarging the scope of the national educational idea. With the "snug sense of isolation and security" gone, the study of the charact- October 1, 1828, before C. H Holden, U. S ers, inclinations and interests of foreign powers will, he says, be imperative. October 11 In this view the coming era will belong not less to the schoolmaster than to the statesman. Intelligent people will find affidavit filed August 12, 1898, set forth facts not even know what the methods are. no fault with this presentment. Practical knowledge of men, things and conditions, as existing in a world that is not bounded by a "snug isolation," is a phase of education which will quicken and enlarge our national understanding and stimulate national growth.—Ore- has bought the Press, of Albany, and teacher shall come into closer relations West for one year \$2.50 paid in ad-

PUSH THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

possessions in the latter will require a hold her as a territory or colony. good navy on the waters which wash our That is a deployable view for any one Not only will the Pacific be the seat that he can commend resources virtual-

with them when they have their will be effective, should sudden need in because it wanted to, but because ward is growing more rapidly than in Geet around South America.

enough to keep two formidable fleets an end of it. boild the Nicaragua canal.

tively to cope with any other power. it effective in either ocean.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CUBA.

ago, has arranged to open the public and increase the pay of the teachers-

Another feature which has been introand the family where it properly be-

the lauguage of this country, and this work will be begun with the rising genly as she does at home.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, Sept, 2.-The gold reserve in the United States treasury reached the highest point in its history Sept 2nd with a total reserve of \$219,large majority of the people of the 320,372. The highest previous amount United States are now in favor of hold- was \$219,000,000, which was recorded ing the Philippine islands permanently, in March, 1888. The reserve was estab-Till quite recently, there has been a lished in 1879, with \$116,000,000. It strong opposition to this country hold- first reached \$200,000,000 in October. ing territory outside the mainland of 1887. The lowest ever touched was America. But this feeling has changed \$4,000,000, in January, 1895. In June with the changing conditions of the 1897, there was \$140,000,000, and one

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 17th, 1898

tory to her already extensive dominions. January 4, 1898, for 88% section 14, to commissioner of education, sees in the changed his residence therefrom for more than prevailing systems. But the fight is to the expiration of five years from date required by law. Said parties are hereby notinal hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on 1898, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in

which show that after due diligence, personal given by due and proper publication.

T. BRIDGES, Register.

will engage in the newspaper business. Usan they are at present,"

ANNEXATIONS AND STATEHOOD.

Let us have done with this talk about In the plans for building up our navy the contemplated addition to the navy. the admission of Porto Rico as a state, to fill the place it should occupy, the ad-We all realize the need of a navy that is Men who deem themselves same are ministration acknowledges that the Panot only capable of detensive operations, talking as if such action were matter of cific ocean will be the seat of naval love. course. They seem to think there is operations in the future, and plans are Bu, our navy will hereafter be cut in some natural and inalienable right on being made on that basis-with large two. Half will be needed in the Atlan- the one side and some inevitable com- coal-carrying capacity for our armored tic, and half on the Pacific. Our new in- pulsion on the other that if Porto Rico cruisers which will permit a straightway terests and responsibilities in our new wants to come she can, and we cannot voyage from Puget Sound to Manila or

arise. The splendid performance of the those already in were willing that any other direction. Seattle around Cape Horn to the West te bigger than any state, and richer, the change in the world's export trade Indies, is well remembered; but such a and more highly civilized, and yet be since 1872 to 1896 will prove of interest. trip takes too long. She started long kept forever in the status of a territory At the former period the United States before the war broke out, and reached and excluded from the statehood it stood in fourth place with exports of made in the regions of self-love there the scene of operations in time to take coveted, and that would be in exact four hundred and thirty million dollars, still remains many unknown ands. part in the Santiago campaign. We must accord with the constitution and with Germany and France being ahead of not presume on always being allowed a American principles and practice. So this country. Now the United States sufficient period to take one or the other if this union does not want to take Porto has stepped up to second place with an Rico in, and we do not think it does, increase of exports to \$1,050,692,000. We must either build a navy large Porto Rico cannot get in, and there is The export trade of this country in-

The latter would enable the vessels in ericans affect to despise and would have cent and that of France decreased. either ocean to reach the other promptly us repudiate and condemn, is abundant- In connection with these figures the mault, and we should have the start of the holding of territory, temporarily or proportion of our entire foreign compermanently, not as states, but as merce. We need a navy large enough collec- colonies or dependencies. Apparently While the commerce of the Atlantic they foresaw exactly what is now oc- coast will be increased by the acquisition and sickly in character when we feel We need the Nicaragua canal to make curing. Indeed, we know that some of of Porto Rico and improved trade relathem expected it. And they made full tions with Cuba, the trade of the Pacific feel. provision for it. This nation can hold coast with China, Japan and the South What we need is courage-courage in Porto Rico and Hawaii, and any other Sea Islands will be largely augmented the pulpit and courage in the pews, island or land it may come into posses- by the acquisition of Hawaii and the courage for the woman in the housesion of, even to the whole of the habit- Philippines, where we will, at the least, hold and courage for the man of brawn, able globe, without ever taking any of it secure improved trade relations, virtu-courage for the whole army of men and

GREAT INCREASE IN PENSIONS.

for soldiers and 1,885 for sailors. The their products. Besides this, the settlenumber of pensioners on the rolls June ment of this vast tract of coutry by 30th, 1898, was 993,714; the amount the completion of the railway through paid for pensions during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, was \$144,651, market for our manufactured articles. 879; the average value of each pension

PARENTS ARE UNFAIR TO TEACHERS

tors of the land admit this fact. Every a worthy addition to our growing com-South, range 12 west, by James Bomar.

Contestee, in which it is alleged that: The effort is undoubtedly made to better merce. single-handed. As teachers and educafiling said entry and that said tract is not tors constantly say: 'We are alone: parents give us no assistance. They do not even give us the benefit of ordinary true. Parents are all too lax about the methods pursued in educating their children. In handreds of cases they do They know nothing about them. There teacher. However much we may be able to improve modern methods of education, the best results to our child-A D Hale of Hoskins, Benton county ren cannot be reached until parents and

FUTURE OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

western shores, and the need of a navy to take. The fact is that no state has of naval, but also of commercial, opera- ly has them. HEREAFTER IT is absolutely necessary in the Atlantic is patent to every one. ever been admitted as a matter of right, tions of the future. Statistics show that This divides our navy. Only one-half but of privilege. Not one has ever come our trade with the nations to the west-

creased more rapidly than that of any affoat, one on either side, or we must In this the wisdom of the fathers of other, amounting to 150 per cent, while the constitution, whom the Little Am- Germany increased only about 40 per

in case of need. As the New York Jour- ly vindicated. They provided in that trade of the United States with the 'll miss stays, and your faith will be that the people are realizing more and nal well says, "Key West would be neble instrument for the admission of orient is known to have not only inmore the need of artificial propagation nearer to San Francisco than any important foreign naval base except Esqui- isting states, and they also provided for grown from almost nothing to a goodly

ing steadily, but until within a very beset. We neel first of all to be well which is stupidly attempting to make it methods to the system by cutting down opposing annexation of more territory turers have not given that promising determination to do our best and to say, the salaries of the school commissioners, is that they think they can improve upon Jefferson and Adams and the rest of commissioners are now in this country I do not hesitate to say that the road those old worthies. They reckon the to push forward the trade which we to eninence and power from an obscure esteemed for what he has accomplished deced, and which will be strange to the the country off into new and untried doubt the commerce between the United nor a thing too much, of course. If constitution obsolete, and want to lead have been so slow in securing, and no condition ought not to be made too easy for Oregon while in the halls of congress. people there, is the abolition of sectarian paths. For us the old constitution and States and the Japanese islands will be rare merit be the rarest of all things, it It is true he was recognized as a conreligious instruction. No religious dethe policy of the fathers, even though increased with a better knowledge of ought to pass through some sort of

> could be profitably followed by other merchants and manufacturers in this

The consumption of American goods in The forthcoming annual report of the the orient is rapidly increasing, as well the week ending Aug. 31, 1898: commissioner of pensions will show that as the demand for American machinery the number of pensions allowed during and manufactured articles, and the Pathe past fiscal year, including the war of cific coast states will ere long find there 1812 was 56,737, of which 54,852 were a market for a still larger proportion of Siberia will furnish another extensive

The control of the trade of the Philippines would prove of inestimable bene-Comparisons show that more pensions fit this country, giving to us the oppor-Comparisons show that more pensions for service in the war of the rebellion tunity of supplying a large proportion of in action. The result will be turned inwere granted during the last fiscal year the imports used by the ten million peothan were allowed during the entire ple, where we now buy largely but sell courts, which shall pass upon vessels of four years of Grant's second term and hardly anything. Aside from the the enemy captured by American menfour years of Grant's second term and the entire administration of President development of the country under the entire administration of President development of the people of the Hayes; that the amount actually paid American control, the needs of the due the Asiatic fleet as the result of the for army and navy pensions during the natives would make a market for many Spanish forces amounts to \$187,500. fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, was millions of American products. The One-twentieth of this sum belongs to argely in excess of the amount paid Philippines consume cotton fabrics to Rear Admiral Dewey as commander in ither in the first or second term of the extent of ten million dollars a year, President Grant's administration, and which has been altogether supplied by Rear Admiral Sampson has realized a President Grant's administration, and England and Spain, from goods manusing little fortune as a result of the war. entire four years of President Hayes, factured from cotton grown in the As commander in chief of the North At-United States. Under American control lantic fleet he will get one-twentieth of the cotton goods would be manufactured every prize taken in North Atlantic in the United States from our own money allowed for the vessels destroyed material and shipped in American off Santiago and in Cuban ports. It is bottoms. American capital and enter- estimated that he will finally receive "That existing methods of educating prise would change the conditions in about \$40,000 as his share of prize the young fall short of the ideal there is the islands, develop their mineral scarcely any question." writes Edward wealth, build railways, export their Book in the September Ladies' Home valuable woods and build up a trade Journal. "The most prominent educa- with the United States which would be

EXTRA SESSION IS CERTAIN.

There no longer seems to be any doubt about the calling of an extra session of interest.' And this is true-lamentably the Oregon legislature. The only question now seems to be as to the exact date of its convening, but the 15th or 20th of October will probably see the new legislators in Salem. There is a well founded rumor that a certain Portpereby ordered and directed that such notice be is no co-operation of the parent with the land politician has already secured headquarters at Salem for his following and soon the conscript fathers will be

Literary.

Selfishness if but reasonably tempered

we often find something which does not

of delight, and that no small one, in the real misfortu nes and pains of others.

mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to

ings which end in themselves and de not express themselves in action leave

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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

Late reports from Washington say, at least \$1,000,000 prize money will be distributed among the American sailors as a result of the war with Spain, More than one-half of this amount will be paid n accordance with that section of law providing for the payment of a bounty

chief, and he will, therefore, be \$9,375 J.:W. CARMAN

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