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ONE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

What can be more disgusting to respectable citizens of a free country than the scene of a government official abusing and insulting the people with whom he has business to transact on account of his position.

Considering the number of offices to be filled in this country it is not strange that occasionally a man is appointed to a position for which he is altogether unfitted, on account of not understanding the duties he has to perform or because by holding a government appointment he comes to feel altogether above the common citizens of the country.

We find no fault with those parties who while holding government positions reside in this part of the country, nor with their predecessors but the conduct of Captain Edwards, inspector of hulls for this district shows how overheariug and ungentlemanly a man may make himself merely because he is clothed with some authority. Whether his course is inspired by a desire to compel the giving of tips, or to display his authority, or from some other motive, we do not know; but certain it is that his actions and conversation while inspecting the Loats on several of his visits here have been such as to disgust the bystanders and fill them with contempt for such a man.

If by inspection of a boat he finds 1897 at 11 a m and at 7 p m. that changes are needed or that she is not properly equipped for the work she is intended to perform, it is his duty to call attention to it. Most captains or owners would willingly furnish anything reasonable that is desired if informed of it in a gentlemanly way. But instead of this Edwards' course is such as tends seph Simon. to arouse a feeling of a desire to disregard his orders if it can be done without gon and all othere appointments of getting into 'roub'e.

While no doubt he is well qualified for the position so far as knowledge of who will treat the people with respect.

SUPERINTENDENT PAINE'S report of the

At Parislast Monday Judge Day in behalf of the American commissioners presented the demands of this country in no uncertain way.

CRISIS WAS REACHED.

placed Spain in the position of repudi- ilies, and proceed to Omaha, in accord- asked him to issue that order at once, since. ating or reducing the face value of the ance with the published programme, but to help his party in the congressional Cuban bonds from 50 to 60 per cent, when she left Washington, Mrs McKin- election. The president told them that paying only half the stipulated interest ley expressed her intention of remaining he had made up his mind to issue the dents than last year. on the reduced value. Before they at Canton. would adopt either alternative they

would surrender to the United States

"This, the Spaniards, the first intimation of the United States as to the than the witnesses thus far examined Philippines, resulted in a widespread have said. There isn't the slightest conference, followed by a request for an doubt that the general public has been

with Madrid. Judge Day said that was expected that some mismanagement

to take possession. "There was no alternative offered in regulations, which had been adopted in Independence and visited a hardware the case of either of these demands; time of peace, not being adapted to the store where I found just what I was the session consequently was very exigencies of war.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

brief."

the entire Philippines.

Cuban or any other debt.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church in Florence Oct. 23rd, I G KNOTTS, pastor.

LECISLATIVE NEWS.

The special session of the legislature adjourned sine die the 15th inst. T C Taylor of Umatilla was elected president of the senate succeeding Jo-The regents of the University of Ore-

The bill of Senator Reed to amend the what is needed for properly equipping salmon law to extend the open season a boat is concerned, we hold that he till the Nov 20th, on all rivers of the the US Commissioners that Canadian should be removed and a man appointed state except on the Columbia and its coal must not be admitted free, no

Under the appropriation bill as passed work of the joint commission will not street till Monday. insane asylum for September is satisfac-the University of Oregon receives \$2500 work of the joint commission will not bind this country until it has been ap-work. In setting up house keeping the ing on the new vessel quit work this

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D C. Oct, 10, 1898.

on the whole to the war department displays are rare.

adjournment in order to communicate greatly surprised by the evidence. It

MONMOUTH, Oa., Oct. 17, 1393. Rico tomotrow, and the delivery of been the case, and the witnesses have few days. First of all was to find a published an exaggeration, but remembevery town to the United States officers included men, who certainly should room. Fortune favored me in this and er truth is stranger than fiction, and to before midnight, together with the have known of the existance of anything I was soon settled on Cottage street. the students all have to look at so many evacuation of Havana on or before that was very had-such men-as Gens. That ordeal being over with I was ready things through a lens that they form a November 1st, when the United States Lee, Wheeler, Boynton, and Greene, the to begin house keeping. If I'd just had habit of seeing things larger than they would be at the gates of the city ready last of whom said he thought that the something to begin with. I thought a are.

only trouble was caused by the army stove was the first thing, so I went to

The difficulties in the way of securing else was also, for as I went into another any mutually satisfactory tariff arrange- part of the store after paying, and givment-reciprocity-between the U. S. ing my directions, a student entered and and Canada have been strikingly brought to the front, while the joint commission, which has been sitting in Canada, and I went home, satisfied with my bargain Sunday to work in the mill. which after a short recess, will reassen- and the world in general, wholly ignordealing with the subject. First it was my stove. The eleven o'clock motor the lumber men who were alarmed at came but my stove did not. The four Wednes day where he will remain for a the favors that were being asked of the o'clock came and still no stove. I began commission by Canada, and now it is to feel anxious so I visited the motor

the coal men who have become frighten- and was informed by the conductor of ed and called upon their congressional friends to save them from Canadian free the lady who bought it insisted on hav- home this week after logging a while up coal. Chairman Dingley, and Repre- ing it and the gentleman who had sold the river. Governor Lord, excepting that of John sentative Grosvenor, of Ohio, who P Robertson, a trustee of the Roseburg represents a coal mining district, have had their heads together, devising seemed likely to remain where it was. means to impress upon the minds of tributaries has been approved by the matter what is offered as an offset. It is contact the store came have been visiting their son M L Tower,

assembling of the triennial general con-

are honest and law-abiling." War Sale." I followed her advice, crawled Department officials say the trouble is through a hole and looked around; I was in a barn yard surrounded by a barbed now all over.

President McKinley has shown upon wire so I crawled through another hole more than one occasion that he has and found myself on a sidewalk in front The Presidential train left Washington moral courage of a high order. Just of some well-dressed people; as my suit He said that delay was the only this morning for the Omaha exposition, before the war began an order was pre-was not intended for promenales, I possible object obtainable by the per-sistent offorts of the Special mean of the Special mean of the sistent offorts of the special mean sistent efforts of the Spanish commis- The President and Mrs McKinley left tions placed under the civil service and there stood that house with the sign ioners to saddle the United States with Saturday night for Canton to attend the rules, by Mr Cleveland's blanket order, mentioned on the front of it, but how it the Cuban debt, and would be tolerated funeral of Mrs McKinley's brother, who but the war came on and the order was got there, or I did, are two things I had neither assume nor guarantee any part ident will-join the Washington party, more important affairs to look after. my freight arrived that evening I

consisting of members of the cabinet, Several days ago, several prominent established myself in my quarters and "The Spaniards replied that this then other officials, and ladies of their fam-level Spaniards called on the president and have lived an uneventful career ever

School opened with eight more stu-

order, but would not do so until after One notices many improvements in

Secretary Alger has gone to Omaha, the congressional elections, because he various ways. Perhaps the most noticeand he left Washington in an excellent had no intention of engaging in such able one is in the library. Many excelhumor. Whatever may have been his small politics as many would consider lent books have been added, the latest "Judge Day responded that the sur- expectations of the evidence that would the issuing of the order in the midst of being a century dictionary.

render of the Philippines would prob-be given before the commission that is a campaign. A politician deserves more Monmouth is not much larger than ably be demanded, irrespective of the investigating the war, he could not have credit for displaying moral courage Florence, perhaps twice as large with expected anything more complimentary than an ordinary man, because such just such sidewalks, or such as Florence had before Mr Knotts got his wheel. It

would add to the safety of Monmouth i THE EXPERIENCE OF A STUDENT.

PERSONALS.

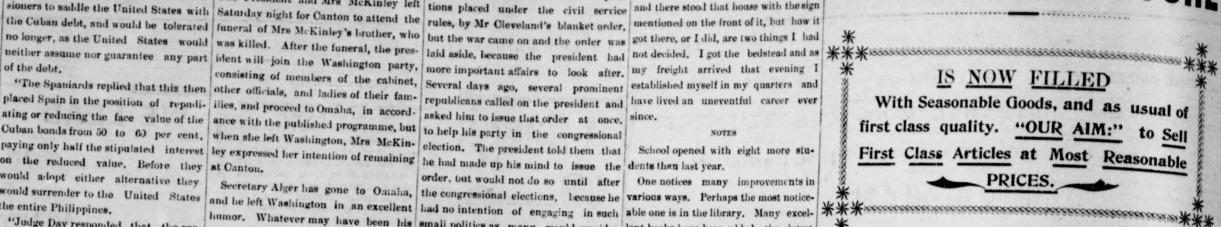
looking for, and just what somebody

this week. bought my stove of another member of T. J. Stitt and wife were Florence the firm and told him where to send it. isitors Wednesday. Louis Robertson returned to Gardiner Charles Anderson is home from Com-

> time. Frank Hawley of Bohemia was a passenger from Eugene to Mapleton Wed

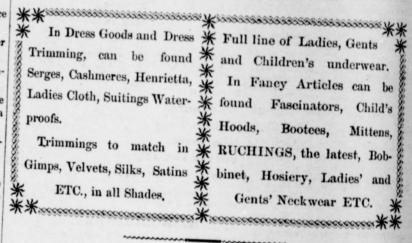
it to me (and he is a gentleman) re-W H Warner of Albany was in Florfused to let it go, that piece of furniture ence Tuesday in the interest of the AO U W lodge.

The lady was finally convinced that she M Rath and family returned to Florhad not bought it from the owner and



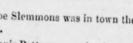
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We carry no shop-worn, or Auction Goods of any kind. would add to the safety of Monmouth if they could induce him to spend a winter Some of the latest arrivals There are many interesting things in are Hats and Caps, Boots and with Madrid. Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him would be shown by the testimony of dents of the journey here. In this I them at some future time. You may Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, Dry Goods, and Fancy Articles, which must be seen to be Joe Slemmons was in town the other appreciated.



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In fact, if there is anything you require ence Monday after an absence of two or that a merchant can supply, call on Yours Truly



Louis Betters came in from Bohemia

ble at Washington, Nov 1, has been ant of the cloud that was hanging over stock where he spent the summer. C D Thomas departed for Eugene

> the dilemma the stove was in, and as nesday

just as well to bear in mind that the Saturday at mid-night and stood in the government engineer, at Florence this

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is low enough from the standpoint of to know how much more it takes to keep this session are estimated at \$28000. bishops in attendance upon the and employes than those of the 1146 foll pay but members of the house were patients. In this way true estimate of institution could be made. - Oregonian time.

THE ACTION of Governor Tanner of Thinios in refusing to permit the land- the Sunday Oregonian says. In the sension were accomplished were brought into the state to take the the passage of the general appropriation place of the striking miners, at Virden, bill, and the abolition of expensive

States senator is satisfactory to many of speedily rectified. In the senate, 76

JOSEPH SIMON is the third Hebrew passed the house, and 26 house bills anti-silver man for president. elected to the United States senate, the passed the senate, though, owing to the others being Judah P Benjamin of

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon. For the County of Lane. Deceased: Citation. To John A. Mason and all other persons

hereby cited and required to appear in the The chief executive has five days in

Afternoon of that day, then and there to show muse, if any there be, why an order should not e made by the above named Court to sell the the following described real property towit: Lots 1. 2, and 3 in Sec. 7; Tp., 18 S., R. 10 west for the coming four years. The expen-

Attest:

that the per capita expense was but 32 and printing apparatus; the Sinslaw a two-thirds vote of the Senate. cents a day, or \$9.60 per month. This is batchery at Mapleton \$500. The bill not phenomenally low for this month passed by 40 yeas to 17 nays and 3 of garden and orchard abundance, but it absent. It carries appropriations amounting to \$1,296,274.24. humanity. A curious public would like allowed \$31000, and the expenses of last week, because of the large number

convention. allowed compensation for only five day's That "truth is stranger than fiction" the quality of economy practiced in this and Benson houses were allowed full

Speaking of the work of the legislature ing of negroes of the criminal class who -the election of a United States senator,

THE ELECTION of Simon as United at first in the case of their party in the south and west want them, and they were soon at nors interest of their party in the south and west want them, and they were soon at nors interest of their party in the south and west want them, and they were soon at nors interest of their party in the south and west want them, and they were soon at nors interest of their party in the south and west want them, and they were soon at nors interest of their party in the south and west want them, and they were soon at nors interest of the two hoards, but the omission was Rosevelt to win, because, if Van Wyck jointing pipe, or trying to, for it was expect to reside. the people of the state. Some republi- bills were introduced and 32 passed. wins, the New York delegation to the worse than the proverbial pipe. One of L M Madsen of Sioux Falls, S D. One was lost on a square vote, but it next democratic national convention them thought they had not "talked to it arrived at Point Terrace last Friday. had not been so closely identified with The others were variously disposed of, tige enough to keep the silver issue out joint unless it was talked to. However and many other states of the union.

fact that some were amended in the Bishop Whipple, of Minn, who is though nothing had been going on for and end his days on the Siuslaw.

members and the lobby have gone to water which was smuggled to them. so they were successful and I was too. In the matter of the estate of Alfred Mason signed, which was not done at noon. introduction of whiskey among their So I went down town and bought three

made in the income of the state printer Minnesota, and they have always been thought they would be. of W. M. in Lane County. Oregon, containing ditures for this department has already friends of the whites, and as a rule they Next I must have a bedstead so I

first thing one discovers they are most in need of is a man. I never before "Bishopville" is the name that has been given to Washington since the

civilization, that genius of Darwinian for a trip to the valley. origin is, until I began house keeping; Rev. I G Knotts returned home yesbut a man and a hatchet are two things terday after an absence of two weeks you have to have to make a success in

that undertaking. I soon got the hatchet but the man was hard to find. lor a visit with relatives at Coos Bay allowed compensation for only five day's may be, but politics is stranger than one "right up," the dealer in wood was Deputy Sheriff C E Harwood went to either. The talk of some politicians koing to send one 'round in a short Point Terrace Thesday to serve summons around Washington about the present time, and the post man would send one on the the defendant in the divorce suit prcoi of this assertion. For instance, it stove sat cold and alone in the corner.

asserted by some republicans that there Then I started, I met an old acquaint- Bros. were looking over the county is a large element in their party who ance and former student, I told him of road between Mapleton and Acme the desire Col. Roosevelt to be defeated for my sad situation and asked him with first of the week with a view to doirg

sioner, were dropped, all of the laws that nonunation in 1900, and it is equilibrium get in store up. The prompty of this afternoon. They will spend a few days visiting friends there then clause was omitted at first in the case of their party in the south and west want them, and they were soon at work proceed to Whatcom, Wash, where they

some other part of the state than Port-were introduced in the house, 45 of of the platform, just as it has been kept out of the New York State platform, down study in the resolution will be resolution will be resolution will be resolution will be resolution. which passed that body, and 10 were out of the New York State platform, down, stuck in the roof, spilled soot all valley have not been over estimated and

Louisiana and Senator Yulee of Florida. The San Francisco Examiner and the bill parcel at this sention to the governor has not yet vetoed any bill parcel at this sention to the governor has not yet vetoed any bill parcel at this sention At the state house Monday morning have always refused civilization. The they haven't been back since, but that there was a great calm. Nearly all the whole difficulty has been due to fire stove almost draws itself up the pipe their homes. Many went with heavy The Indian police are good fellows, but That task over, I looked around to drawn until the appropriation bill is they appear to be unable to prevent the see what next. Cupboards of course. Secretary Kincald refused to issue any brethren, and when these Indians goods boxes. Think of buying a goods concerned: Greeting. In the name of the State of Oregon, You are In the chief executive has five days in The chief executive has five days in County Court of Lane, at the Court Room, thereof, at which to sign or file bills. Bills filled them should be made more severe, and cents to get them home, borrowed a saw, County of Lane, at the County of Lane, on Monday the and not vetoed become a law ten days then the practice might be broken up, took my hatchet and went to work. There is not the slightest cause for the Knocked one to pieces for nails and One of the most important results of belief that a general uprising will occur. shelves and built two cupboards that this session is the heavy reductions There are six thousand Chippewas in are quite as respectable looking as I

The function acress at Public or Private sale.
Recen decreased \$35,000, as compared with the last term of Mr Leed's products of the count of the State of Oregon, for the extra session, will least term of Mr Leed's products. It is manage our bandwares in their own and expression the extra session, will least term of the extra session, will least the extra session, will least term of the extra session will set term of the leady where I stayed and the set term of the leady where I stayed and the set term of the leady where I stayed and the leady where I stayed and the set term of the leady term term term of the leady term of the extra set term of the extra

n the new vessel quit work this week and leaves for his home at Yaquina on the Harrison.

realized how important a factor in Fox leave Monday by way of Gardiner

attending presbytery and synod.

Mrs. Capt. Hansen leaves next week for a visit with relatives at Coos Bay

campaign in New York, is the latest "immediately." A day passed and my of P A Landstrom vs Minnie Land-

squarely lost. Twenty-four senate bills and to insist upon the nomination of an over the carpet, and cut one man's that he finds everything just as reprefingers, it settled into its joints as He states that he intends to locate here ----



After Long Hiness Mood's Sarsaparilla Restored Cost Health-How as Strong to Ever. "After an illness of two years, during

which time I underwent several surgical operations, I at last began to improve, but my improvement was so slow that I beeame discouraged. I was very much run down and I did not have any appetite. I did not care to live. One day I meta friend who had taken Hood's Saraaparilla and who urged me to try it. I consented, and after I had taken a few doses I began to feel better and had a better appetite. I gained from two to three pounds a week and grew stronger every day. I took two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and am as strong as I ever was in my life. Hood's Sarsaparilla has brought me back





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