THE WEST SPAIN ACCEPTS TERMS.

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Treaty Will be Signed. Americans Acquire Enormous Colonial Possessions.

their acceptance of the American de-

The peace commissioners were in

FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

Paris dispatches of Nor. 23th say: The joint peace commission met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Spanish W. H. WEATHERSON commissioners immediately- announced

mands.

Editor and Proprietor.

Florence, Or. Dec. 2, 1898.

separate session all the morning. The Spanish accentance has been made ver-EFFORTS HAVE been made in certain bally and written acceptance will be quarters to make it appear that salmon presented later. The Spanish commisfor propagating purposes could not be sioners announced that they were obtained from the Siuslaw river in authorized by their government to reply sufficient numbers to justify operating that the American propositions were the hatchery at Mapleton. The work nadmissible on legal principles and not that has been done there in the last a proper compromise on legal principles. two years should be sufficient to show On the Spanish part, all diplomatic that all such statements are incorrect. resources are exhausted and the Spanish In 1896 after repeatedly refusing to commission is now asked to accept or allow any funds to be expended for reject the proposition. Spain inspired that purpose, the fish commission decidby reasons of patriotism and humanity, ed to allow a very small sum to be used and to avoid the horrors of war, resigns there as an experiment. So well setisherself to the power of the victor. She fied were they with the result that last accepts the offered conditions in order year a larger sum was allowed and in to conclude a treaty of peace. The Amconsequence nearly one million young erican demands include the acquisition salmon were hatched there and placed of the whole Philippines and Sulu group in the Siuslaw and its tributaries. If for \$20,000,000, and it is also underthe work is commenced in season there stood that the United States will puris no reason why the artificial propagachase the Caroline group. The question tion of salmou cannot be carried on as

successfully on this river as on any of of the debt of Cuba is left unsettled. The Paris correspondent of the refused in a given time, but the time Times says:

VOTERS AT SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

AN INTERNATIONAL postage rate of two It may be regarded that Spain will Prof Robt T Hill, of the U S geologcents per half ounce or fraction thereof accept the American conditions, and ical survey, whose full knowledge of the plexion." is now in prospect. In the United sign the treaty, perhaps even without subject is unquestioned, said, in a lec-States, sixty years ago, it cost six cents a protest. Thus her colonial empire ture before the National Geographic to send a letter of half that weight and will disappear forever, and the day is Society, on "Cuba and the home life of send such a letter four hundred miles or the United States, accraing to them the Cubans, which is now. more cost fity cents, twenty-five cents under prosperity from exploiting the unfortunately, quite prevalent, is very per quarter ounce. "The World Moves." islands and with good administration, largely erroneous. They are by no

the coast streams.

Sheriff Withers to explain why he France paid Germany. "hasn't appointed some populist deputies among the two dozen or more deputies since his taking office five months ago?" Who is to determine whether a man is a populist or not?

To MAKE a man appreciate an addeal more of the daily mail now than portion of the letter is given below. they did before it was cut down for a wcek.

It now seems probable that there will be an extra session of congress next lature, that I have thought best to ask not such a bad fellow. In fact, Cuba is to Dr Kilmer & Co, Binghampton, N Y Highest general average was that of

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OFR EEGULAR CORRESTONDENT.

them in place. The senate has always WASH. D C. Nov 21st, 1898. been more liberal in this respect with

Inside information from Europe con- the minority, than the house. A senate cerning the back down of the Emperor minor official's place is usually secure William from his bluff, intended to as long as his senator keeps his seat, but make Spain and this country believe not a day longer. In other words, the to their ranch on Mercer lake to remain that he was about to take a hand in the senate patronage is controlled by indi- a few weeks. disposition of the Philippines, is the viduals more than party. To deprive cause of much quiet amusement in dip- a senator of any of his pap is regarded

at-arms, but the minority senators

who have friends holding minor posi-

tions, would have no trouble in keeping

lomatic and official circles. This bluff as a violation of "senatorial courtesy." was the emperor's announcement of The talk of Representative Dalzell, of his intention to visit Spain, on his way Pa, who is Speaker Reed's right hand home from the Holy Land; an an- man in the house, does not bear out the nonncement that resulted in an unex- opinion expressed in some quarters that pected stiffening of the backbones of the a clash is likely between the speaker Spanish Peace Commissioners, but did and the administration on the colonial not change the American policy a hairs- policy. It is generally understood that breadth. The backdown, which has the administration wishes the colonies a Mr Thurman went up Knowles creek made him the laughing stock in every to remain under military rule at least a this week to commence logging for the capital in Europe, except his own, was year before congress attempt to legislate winter on W H Weatherson's place. his announcement that "on account of for them. In reply to a question as to the weather" he had abandoned his whether he thought immediate legislavisit to Spain. The "weather" in the tion would be necessary, Mr Dalzell, winter at his ranch on upper Smith ease was a straight tip that his inten- said : "I do not. I think it would be river. tions towards Spain were of no more just as well to let the matter lie for Captain Ballard, a brother of the consequence to the U S than the pres- awhile. We should have time to study owner of the shipyard at Ballard, Wash ence of those German warships in the situation and to determine what Manila Bay were to Dewey, and would sort of legislation is needed. We can have no more effect; and that if he was run along with a military government looking for trouble he could find it by until the conditions are thoroughly meddling in any way with Uncle Sam. understood." It is stated by members of the admin-

The Kidney Complexion.

distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Com-

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

distance less than thirty miles, while to not far distant when the patrimony of the people", "The opinion regarding suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, or brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

> The cause is weak unhealthy 'sidneys Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the intelligent fairly-well educated men, first symptoms are so like mild sickness who have property interests to guard that they do not think they need a med-Considerable misunderstanding hav- and business aff irs to superintend, as icine or a doctor until they find them-

vantage, let him be deprived of it legislature, the Oregonian published a people. As tillers of the soil they rank kidney-poisoned blood, clear their

age of colored people, there are thous- drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, the month. Those whose standing in as to the provisions of senate bill no. 68, thoroughly Cuban in heart and mind. wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Clifford Spaugh and Burton Cobb. In grammar, Clifford and Eva Spaugh. In passed at the special session of the legis- Then, too, the colored Cuban himself is Swamp-Root, by sending your address reading, Otho Hanson and Eva Spaugh. In



G C Cumpton returned from Eugen the first of the week.

Landlord Batterfield returned home Saturday after a brief visit to Eugene. Mrs E C Knowles returned home Monday after a weeks visit in Florence. J A Levage's fumily intend soon to go

Will Neely and Oscar Gates who are ogging above Meadow spent thanksgiving at Acme with their parents. Miss Patterson who was teaching school at Point Terrace gave up her

school and returned to her home in Eugene Monday. Mr Loy a representative of the who'-

ale hardware house of Miller Sioss & Scott of San Francisco was doing business in Florence vesterday.

Warren Andrews, Toot Stingley and

Joe Slemmons was in town Sunday, He had finished working at Mapleton and was on his way home to spend the

spent a few days in Florence the first of this week. He came down the beach from Yaquina.

Charles Russell and family have building and are now occupying room over Justice Holden's office. · Coquille City Herald: Ed Hadsail who has been living on the Siuslaw The pale, yellow, sunken-cheeked, the past 7 or 8 years, has returned. He has moved on his ranch and informs that he has come to stay.

We acknowledge a pleasant call this week from Rev W A Smick of Albany who is spending a couple of weeks in Florence and assisting Rev I G Knotts They may also have indigestion, or in holding a series of meetings. A O Funke has been making a large lanterp this week for the steamer Eva.

It is similar to a locomotive head light and is intended so furnish light to assist in navigating the Umpqua.

SCHOOL PEPORT.

The following is a correct report of the school in Dist. No. 149 of Heceta Lane county, Oregon for the month be ginning October 31st and ending Nov., 25th. 1898:

No enrolled Total number days attendance Total number days absence No of visitors

Those not absent during the month are Elman, Cecil and Dora Spaugh. Examination was held at the close o



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We carry no shop-worn, or Auction Goods of any kind. Some of the latest arrivals are Hats and Caps, Boots and moved from the Sutton house to the second story of the old variety store Shoes, Oiled Clothing and Rubber Goods. Hardware. Crockery and Classware, Dry **Goods, and Fancy Articles.** which must be seen to be appreciated.

**	K Full line of Ladies, Gents
24	and Children's underwear.
Serges, Cashmeres, Henrietta,	In Fancy Articles can be
Ladies Cloth, Suitings Water-	k found Fascinators, Child's
proofs.	Hoods, Bootees, Mittens,
Trimmings to match in	RUCHINGS, the latest, Bob-
Gimps, Velvets, Silks, Satins	binet, Hosiery, Ladies' and
* ETC., in all Shades.	Gents' Neckwear ETC.
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In fact, if there is anything you require So many inquiries have reached me ands and thousands of pure white men, or you may first prove for yourself the Clifford Sound and Barton Call. In that a merchant can supply, call on Yours Truly

0. W. HURD.

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that our demand must be accepted or

is not given.

will have increased to four-told the sum means a lot of thieves, although, un-THE BROADAXE last week called upon total of the terrible war indemnity doubtedly there is a large class of these on the island. The larger part of the population, however, is composed of

ing arisen in regard to the provisions of in any other civilized country. In selves sick in bed. The Broadaxe or some other authority? the bill defining the qualifications of mechanical lines, the Cubans have not Dr Kilmer's Swamp Root will build Average daily attendance voters at school elections which was progressed as rapidly as they might, for up and strengthen their weak and dis- No days taught passed at the special session of the they are essentially an agricultural eased kidneys, purify their diseased,

temporarily after enjoying it for a time. letter from Dr Kuykendall, the author very high, and many of their plantations complexion and soon they will enjoy The people on the river think a great of the bill explaining its provisions. A are models of their kind. While the their health.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 19th, 1898.

Cuban army contained a large percent- You can get the regular sizes at the

spring as it is not expected that body will dispose of all the important matters Perhaps the best answer would be to in which I have found that the colored all about it, both sent to you absolutely that demand attention at the regular publish the bill itself. But unfortu- man will work; in Porto Rico and all free by mail. When writing kindly vited to visit the school and note for session.

WE FOUND among our exchanges this week a copy of the "Industrial Freedom" a publication edited at Edison, Washington and devoted to advancing the interests of co-operative colonies.

WE ACDNOWLEDGE receiving a copy of the Semi-Centennial History of Oregon, by Horace S Lyman. It is published by the university at Eugene and we find it very interesting reading.

REPORTS FROM Washington say that President McKinley's next message to congress will be the longest that has been sent by any president for many years past.

The WEST has for sale one years' of Portland. This is one of the leading meeting or election in any district. sary by the war. Telegraphic departments and we offer this tuition on easy terms.

vance.

GIRDLING FRUIT TREES.

A writer in northern frui s who has tried girdling to induce bearing in unproductive fruit trees gives the following as one of the conclusions reached because of the experiment :

"First-That girdling at the proper season checks the downward flow of sap and forces tree to from fruit buds.

"Second-That gridling will not injure come from overbearing) if properly done is now in effect. any time between June 1st and June 15th.

"Third-Proper girdling consists in taking a ring of bark one fourth inch or more wide entirely around the tree. cutting clean to the wood, but no deeper.

"Fourth-That productive trees should not be girdled, as the prime object in girdling is to bring unproductive trees into bearing, and some varieties, like Rolin's (?) Pippin, are so unproductive that about the only way to ever get the trees to bear profitably is to " irdle them."

hthough not taxpayers.

am unable to furnish an exact copy of Indian squaws, is forced to perform all in THE WEST. it. Being thoroughly familiar with its the drudgery. In Cuba, as you know, provisions, I will give a brief outline of the colored man enjoys social privileges accorded him in few other places, but them. First it prescribes the qualifications there is no danger that the island will

of voters at all school meetings and ever become Africanized as the negro Word and Works, are now known from Burton and equalized by the county board of equalization the Southern state. I speak of this particularly be- disease, while the whites thrive and in-

cause some have supposed its provisions | crease in numbers." were limited to certain districts. It It is regarded as reasonably certain printed and illustrated book of 116 provides that any citizen, male or that the fifty-fifth congress will, before pages and the storm forecasts and diafemale, may vote in any school meeting the close of the last session, soon to grams and astronomical and scientific or school election, in any district in this open, appropriate more than two bil- matter are superior to anything that Pro rata on rolling stock 53.63 state, who is 21 years of age, has resided lions of dollars. It has already appro- has ever been seen before in a 25 cent in the district 30 days and has property priated almost one billion, and the war book. His monthly journal, Word and in the district of the value of \$100, as expenses that must be provided for at Works, is one of the best literary, Value of improvements....... 3,400 shown by the preceding county assess- the last session, leave little doubt that home and scientific magazines in the ment, on which he or she pays a tax. the two billion mark will be reached. country, besides containing his monthly A voter having the above qualifica- But there will be no political cry raised storm forecasts with explanations. The

than 1000 inhabitants, widows or male their men, while the volunteer officers citizens who are 21 years of age, have took care of themselves. He is the first resided in the district 30 days and "who private who has told the commission have children in the district of school that, but thousands of them have told age," may vote at any meeting for the the same thing to their friends. election of directors and clerk. The

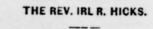
above are the only provisions of the Those who believe in the dominant Powder Company is the largest adverbill as to the qualifications of electors. power of bread and butter arguments tiser in America. Of course, the Another section provides that all think that all of the democratic and business itself must be an enormous one districts with 2000 or more children of populist senators will try to prevent an to justify so great an expenditure in school age shall be subdivided into vot- extra session of congress, in order to publicity. There is no fallacy more ing wards, to conform as nearly as have their friends who hold positions dangerous than that success can be possible to existing city wards, and that under the senate, keep them until the gained by advertising an article of indifeach citizen must vote in his own ward, end of next year. It will be remember- ferent merit. But by giving an article the tree (except that injury which may The bill had an emergency clause so it ed that no one party having a majority of the highest quality like the Royal

> It will be seen that in districts of 1000 body is distributed proportionately to keeper has once used she finds if she or more inhabitants all voters must the voting strength of each- party. desires the best food she cannot do

> have the same rights. In such districts ronage of the senate will be a factor in success is attained by keeping it continvoters must have the property qualifica- deciding whether there will be an ually before the public. Great merit tion. In districts of less than 1000 extra session of congress. It is true and good advertising are both essential inhabitants an elector with the above that if an extra session is held, there to make a product a great success. The qualifications can vote at any school will be a re-organization of the senate. Royal Baking Powder possessing the

> smaller districts it is also provided that positions, such as secretary and sergeant the second, and the result is apparent parents of school children, if actual WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS IN heads of families, widows or fathers, th WANTED-SEVERAL restriction of the rown and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and exponses-definite, bonadde, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. En-close self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Mess, Prost, Dept. M. Chicago. may vote at any school meeting for the election of directors and clerk, even

the use of your columns for a reply. the only one of the West Indian islands, for a sample bottle and a book that tells Otho Hanson, 951/2 per cent. nately the bill was never printed and I the other islands, his wife, like the mention that you saw this liberal offer themselves the progress of the pupils.



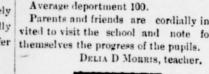
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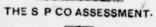
tuition in the Holmes Business College tions may, of course, vote at any school against any appropriation made neces- subscription price of Word and Works subscription price of Word and Works solution per year and a copy of the standard Coupon

business colleges on the coast, having The bill provides, however, for an- Private James S Sowers, of the 71st Hicks almanac is sent as a premium to other class of voters who can vote only in New York, to a the war investigating every yearly subscriber. Single copies districts with less than a 1000 inhabitants commission that the reason the regulars of the Word and Works, 10 cents. Price and there only on the question of the fared better than the volunteers in the of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your The San Francisco Examiner and the election of director and clerk. This Cuban campaign, and elsewhere, was order to Word and Works Pub. Co., WEST for one year \$2.50 paid in ad- section provides that in districts of less that the regular officers took care of 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

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