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Oregon, wrote on Dec. 11th to a friend of prunes from his own orchard, and demand .- Oregon Agriculturist.

In regusing to pardon a city treasurer who violated his trust and was sent to ington lays down the proposition that convicts should be pardoned only when they are proved to have been innocent, when it is shown that the sentence was excessive, or when, while imprisoned, they are able to render the state some signal service. There may be other of the pardoning power; but leaving that out of the question, we are wholly in sympathy with a governor who declines to alouse it by freeing a man whose position, education and opportunities encouraged him to be everything but a thief. The trusted official who sins "against light and knowledge" not because of the spur of need, is, of all criminals, the one to be punished, Clemency toward such an one brings the laws into contempt,-Youth's Com-

New YEAR's day is passed again and of our fleet, no doubt there were many good resolutions made for this year. A very important thing about resolutions after making them is to keep them inviolate,

A MASS meeting of the citizens of Cottage Grove and Lemati was called for Wednesday evening to hear a proposed new consolidated charter read and voted upon its a loption. This looks as if the wrangling between those towns will soon be ented. If they unite and work in harmony it will prove to be a wise course for both

IF THE girls all over the land that are breaking their corset stays in their mad ambition to kiss Lieut, Hobson, would occasionally kiss their tired, gray-haired mothers and relieve them of untold cares and burdens of home life, not only the country and Lient. Hotson as well, would feel greatly relieved, Hobson is really becoming a martyr to this osculatory exercise .- Corvallis Gazette.

the degrees in a Knights of Pythias lodge in Ohicago but has not yet received them. He will endeavor to secure the approval of his archbishop, This case may reopen the question of Oatholie hostilities to secret societies.

THE SENATE of the United States is a conservative body not subject to sudden change but it always responds to public centiment in the end, For this reason it may be considered certain that the treaty with Spain will be ratified.

THERE IS no occasion for haste in de- will all be settled. ciding what shall be done with the Philippines. The longer we wait the more we chall know about the islands; railroad grants. The railroad companies meanwhile our military government is better than the islanders have ever had. -Coast Mail.

The San Francisco Examiner and the timber and agricultural land," West for one year \$2.50 paid in ad-

Pareidential election next ; oar.

CANAL GOST AND PROFITS.

The report of the Walker Canal Commission is not yet ready for print, but it will declare, according to Admiral Walker, that the construction of the Nicaragna canal on the route proposed is entirely feasible. The only difference of opinion among the commissioners touches the question of cost, and here the estimates vary from \$90,000,000 to \$140,000,000. Originally, on the basis of previous surveys, the estimate was A GENTLEMAN in Sloax City I wa, wider canal provided for, those figures copy of the treaty, as well as their rewho owns a large prone farm at Dandee, should be much exceeded. The canal port in detail of all the work they did in tary rule, Some men predict that when prunes shipped from Dandee by Geo. Cordillera between the Actic ocean and them express pleasure at having com- provided for in some way, will take to Morrison was selling in Sioux City at Cape Horn, The excavation needed is pleted their work and got back home; brigandage for a living, and that will, of that time at wholesale at 71/2 and 8 but twenty-eight miles, the rest of the also at the prospect for speedy ratifica- course, make trouble for our troops over cents per pound. This same gentleman distance across being free navagation in tion of their work by the senate. Sen-there. had received in the Morrison car a box river and lake. The minimum deptn of ator Gray, the only democratic commisimmediately on receipt thereof had the the Suez canal was only a million a his party who oppose expansion, do not box taken to a leading rotail grover who mile, a matter of four millions a mile intend to mix that question with the divided them into 21/2-pound packages, and less for the Nicaragua excavation treaty. He says the treaty should be which were distributed among the most and its equipment, breakwaters and ratified, as it does not bind us to keep prominent families of the city with ac- river improvements added, would seem the Philippines unless we wish to do so companying notes explaining where the at first glance to be quite enough. But Mr Gray declined to say whether he prunes were from. It is more than even at the extreme figure of \$140,000,- favored or opposed keeping the Philipprobable that this action counted 000, the canal ought to be a good invest- pines, but there are reasons for the materially in enabling the car of prunes ment. Twenty-two thousand ships can belief that he will, when the question to be sold at the price mentioned. If pass through it in a year. The 3407 comes up, oppose keeping them. there were only enough of interested steamers that went through the Suez It is apparent that party lines are persons to introduce our Italian prunes canal in 1896 paid in tolls \$15,930,435, be drawn in congress on the bill for in every city and town throughout the This was a stupendous gross return on increasing and reorganizing the regular country, there would no longer be any an investment of \$87,500,000, and would army. There are two bills, and two occasion to worry about possible lack of would be enormous on one of \$140,000- reports from the house military com-

PUBLIC LAND SURVEYS

road grants \$39,250.

eastern portions of the state, which have witnesses. heretofore been considered worthless, been formed and water has been conducted for miles over unsurveyed and

"The estimate of \$39,250 for the surver of 25 townships within the limits of and settlers have made many endeavors to have such surveys, to enable the set-

nineteent century.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OFE ENGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D C, Dec., 26th, 1898. Newspaper enterprise got a scoop on the American peace commissioners, while they were on the ocean, by cabling from Madrid a translation of the ed it nearly a week ahead of the arrival of the commissioners, but that did not lessen the warmth of the welcome given about \$100,000,000, and there seems to to the commissioners in Washington. be no good reason why, even with a They brought the official American is really not ordinary. It traverses the negotiating it. The commissioners are the Cuban troops are disbanded that the lowest depression of land in the not talking for publication, but all of the canai is thirty feet. As the cost of sioner, says he is glad that members of

000. To earn ten per cent on that sum mittee. The majority, or republican the Nicaragua canal would need to do bill provides for an increase in the no more business than the trade as it regular army to something like 100,000 stands today will warrant, When the men, while the minority, or democratic way is open no part of the American bill, reduces the regular army, which trade with the other side of the world was increased by the last congress to will go through Suez or around the Cape 62,000 men, to 30,000 and provides for of Good Hope; while, as was lately the enlistment of 50,000 volunteers, for pointed out by a London journal, a two years, to assist in garrisoning the large volume of the Cape Horn and Suez islands which came into our possession, trade of Great Britain would be divert- as a result of the war. It is contended ed. This, we take it, would include the by the minority that in two years, no most of England's Australian business, necessity will exist for maintaining an as well as her trade with the west coast army of more than 30,000.

of South America, With Hawaii and That the administration has a doub

the Philippines in hand and the dor- about our right to build the Nicaryus mant energies of China aroused the canal while the Clayton-Bulwer treaty American far eastern trade is going to with Great Brittain, is in force, has quadruple within a few years. It is been shown by its taking the initiative worth \$60,000,000 now. Figuring in steps towards the abrogation of that also the talls from our coasting trade, treaty, which prohibits either country and no one need bother himself about constructing or controlling the canal. canal deficits, for with good business The first move having been favorably management there can be none. As for received by the British government, no the paval advantages they would be of a doubt is entertained of its agreeing to kind to add one-third to the efficiency the abrogation of the treaty, although it will probably accompany its consent with a request that we offer more liberal trade concessions to the Canadians tuan many good resolutions at the beginning ated for the survey of public lands in all the talk about abrogating the treaty. \$500 for each infraction, and for the Alpha having his papers legalized before of the year and at frequent intervals Oregon for the fiscal year ending June and the necessity for its abrogation, confiscation of the salmon thus put up Squire Lundy last week. during the year. But too many of 30th, 1898, large appropriations will be criginated with those who are working within the state. It also delegates to them break their resolutions as easily made for the current year. The survey- to postpone canal legislation, although the fish commissioner the right to search as they make them. This shows a lack or-general's estimates for surveys dur- he thinks that the department of state any warehouse or other building for of stability in the make up of such ing the fiscal year ending June 30th, is acting in perfect good faith. He contraband salmon, and to confiscate 1900 are as follows: For the survey of said: "In my own mind, I have no any fish put up under false labels and feated, 40 townships, \$31,400; for the survey of doubt as to the power of the U S to afterwards shipped to Oregon. 25 townships, within the limits of rail- construct the canal, and I do not believe that the a rogation of the treaty is Explanatory of his estimates the sur- necessary." If Congress waits for the

> the soil is of the usual alluvial character | jonal committees have, as a rule, always | such scalp or scalps," being most fertile and productive when failed in similar efforts; therefore this cleared from timber, affords splendid committee will have to actually uncover Oregon is such as to favor irrigation able business to uncover, but lobbyists week. which would convert the large sent do not make a practice of putting their arid tracts into fertile and productive work into black and white or of transfarms, especially in the southern and seting business in the presence of

Admiral Sampson, who has just reevacuation, says our troops will have no

unoccupied lands which in a few years A crive solicitors wanted everywhere Brimful of original pictures taken by govern-ment photographer on the spot. Large book, Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. "Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books, outfit free. Address. F F Barber, See'y., Star Insurance Bldz. Chicago.

trouble in governing Oubs, because the lawless element on the island, has a wholesome fear of the U 8 uniform. He also says that the Oabans are in no condition to conduct an independent government, and that the best men in business circles hope it can be arranged in some way for Cuba to be annexed to to the U S, although they recognize Spanish copy of the treaty and publish- that the pledges of President McKinley and of congress make annexation impossible at this time. It is this sort of reports from trustworthy sources that make it so difficult for the authorities to make even a rough guess as to how long

Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deeptive, Many sudden deaths are caused by it,-heart diease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood-the albumen -leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's the bar voluntarily. Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second y the simple test of setting the urine hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

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TO PROHIBIT FALSE LABELING.

Representative Curtis has prepared and will introduce at the coming session had been done up to the Christmas of the legislature a bill to prohibit the adjournment of the high joint commis- false labeling of salmon. The measure Senator Morgan has an idea that provides for punishment by a fine

INTERESTING TO STOCKMEN.

will not be acted upon at this session. less come before the next legislature is "The unsurveyed lands in the district. The senate committee on the Nicara- of interest to stockmen: "A bill for an are increasing in value each year, and gua canal will, under a senate resolution act entitled 'An act empowering county in the same rate the number of petitions this week endeavor to show up some of courts to levy taxes on sheep, cattle and and inquiries, both person I and writ- the tricks which have been adopted by hogs, and also on real and personal and by the death of a brother in New ten, concerning the survey and opening the lobbyists representing the Panama property, to create funds for bounties England he will receive over \$1000 soon. up to settlement of these lands becomes Cana Company, and the New York for coyote, mountain lion or cougar, syn heate which is trying to speculate bear, lynx or wild cat and gray or timb-"Many petitions and letters of inquiry in a concession to construct a canal er wolf scalps; also providing for the a few days ago. He had his team come from parties who have lived on over the Nivaragua route. If it succeeds, necessary affidavit to be taken before a run throwing Joe in front of a runner unsurveyed lands for 10 to 20 years, ask- there will be a lively time when the notary public or magistrate of the pre- dragging him quite a distance. The sled ing and hoping for early surveys, in senate reassembles, and some senators cinct in which the animals was demolished but Joe scraped the mud order to obtain titles to their homes. will find it embarrassing to explain are killed, and providing also for the "The unsurveyed lands of the central what uncharitable persons will give a evidence of such killing, upon which the and western portion of the state, where very harse name. However, congress- county court shall pay the bounty for

homes and are being eagerly sought something, before it can convince any. United States senator from Vermont, the girls. After supper games were inafter by a good class of people. body that it is going to do so. Nobody died at Washington in the 89th year of dulged in and all present pronounced "The general contour of lands in donbis that there is plenty of question- his age, after an illners of less than a the party a success.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Morton Douglass is one of the eleven boys from this county reported by Adjutant General Tuttle as entitled to pay turned from a prolonged stay in Havana, as rejected volunteers as provided for months in the year, but in the last few he was one of the military commission by special act of the legislatuae. There years large irrigation companies have charged with arranging for the Spanish are twentyone others whose claims are considered doubtful owing to the law providing that only those who were members of a regularly organized militia company prior to the call for volunteers are entitled to pay.

> Coast Mail: The amount of money secured by the robbers at Coquille was something over \$1100, made up as fol- stomach good and I can now enjoy my lows: \$400 belonged to Jesse Beyers, meals and eat with comfort. I recom-\$322 to the Foresters; \$400 to Lorenz. Mr Lorenz offers \$300 reward for the medicine it is possible to find." C. W. arrest and conviction of the robbers, CAREY, Primeville, Oregon. and the county court \$250. Two young men, E J White and Tom Drew were arrested at Riverton on Monday on suspicion and brought to Coquille. The persons were held in \$1000 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

Literary.

What's done, we partly may compute

but know not what's resisted. The man who wounds with a word is

often too cowardly to strike a blow. We cannot answer for our courage

when we have never been in danger. but the trail of the serpent is over them

nce but the latter wins in the long

Some men never do a charitable act

unless there is some one around to

beams. So shines a good deed in

sane, if he bequeaths it in a will that Shoes. can be contested.

drink, but the majority walk right up t

of undiscovered character. Happy is aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four he who acts the Columbus to his

Give a man rope to hang himself. says an ancient commentator, and he never will; give it to a woman, and she will bang berslf so as not to waste the

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

BY EVEN CHANGE.

Miss Elinor Hale and Clara Tabor who have been spending Xmas week at Deadwood returned home

We hear that Phelps Bros. of Herabove Alpha are going to move it soon to that place. Len Tabor who has taught several

terms of school on the bay is taking a business course at the Waits's business

companies and the Catholic whose interests would be hampered by the restriction of immigration to certain classes the immigration bill was de-

If some of the counties in California that are suffering from drought and the people appealing to the public for sid, through failure of crops only had a few of our showers that we do not need! Beveyor-general submits the following abrogation of the treaty, the canal bill The following bill which will doubt-

new frame house eleven miles above Deadwood post office and moved in. He is about 60 years old and a bachelor

Joe Ackerman had a lively runaway hitched to a sled when they started to off and found no bones injured.

The young people of Deadwood and Lake creek met at the home of Mr & Mrs John Pope at Deadwood P O. The young ladies bringing tastily decorated baskets filled with delicious good things that the Hon Justin S Morrit, the senior boys believed were prepared only by

Was Almost Crazed

Gores on the Limbs Cured by Mood's Sarsaparilla - Heart and Lung Troubles Overcome.

"I broke out with sores all over my limbs, and they caused such intense fiching I feared I should go crazy. I was also troubled with a tired feeling. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the itching ceased, and the sores on my limbs began to heal. I am better in every way since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mas. JAS. J. KEHOZ, McEwen, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of a lung trouble and fluttering of the heart, and since I began taking it my weight has increased 20 pounds. It has done my mend Hood's Sarsaparilla as the best

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Trimmings to match in & RUCHINGS, the latest, Bob-Gimps, Velvets, Silks, Satins

* and Children's underwear. In Fancy Articles can be found Fascinators, Child's Hoods, Bootees, Mittens, binet, Hosiery, Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear ETC.

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