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Almost EVERY town whether it be large or small has two classes of citisons. The first and too often the larger class is made up of people who are unwilling to undertake anything in the way of work or business unless they can are speedy returns for themselves in wages and profits on their investment. Some of this class spend much of their time loafing around, grumbling at their luck, and finding fault with their more prosperous neighbors. These are the people who never accomplish much in life and when gone are 'hardly missed. A town having a large proportion of this class of inhabitants will seldom or never build up rapidly no matter what its natural advantages are. The other class is made up of pushing, enterprising, industrious citizens who believe in making the most of their opportunities. They prefer to work for low wages rather than be idle, and are always ready to take advantage of anything to improve their situation. When at work they labor for the interest of their employer, not simply to put in the time so they can collect a day's wages. If they engage in business for themselves the same traits of character lead them to strive to enlarge their business, to be always ready to embark in new ventures. They labor to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before. True the successful man often engages in enterprises from which he receives no direct profit for a time, but he realizes that a small per cent, of profit on a large amount of butiness will yield more not gain during a year than will a larger per cent, of pront on a small amount of business. A town made up energetic men who are entisted to do business for a small profit when they cannot get a larger, and who prefer to increase the amount of business transacted rather than their per cent, of gain will build up more rapidly and be more prosperous and be better for all concerned.

circulating a petition asking the governor to commute the sentence of death to two conflicting emotions are apt to struggle for the mastery in determining the course for him to pursee. On the one hand a feeling of sympathy for the condemned and his relatives would influence people to show mercy even to one who has taken the life of his fellowman. On the other hand is the thought that a murderer should suffer the just penalty of his crime. In the case of Branton he was given an impartial trial by a fory of twelve men who without hesitation pronounced him guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime was a most cold-blooded one, unaccompanied by any extenuaring circumstan- Pacific will inaugurate double train serves. Every technical joint that his vice between Portland and all points dition. attorneys can think of has been used as east. Trains will leave Portland at 11:30 an excuse for delay. Protection to soci- a ety and the cause of justice both demand that he suffer the extreme penalty vestibuled, standard Pullman and

a continuance of the high price of cattle. ings, which renders the service The large reduction in the number of offered by the Northern Pacific uncattle in the United States in 1898 was equalied by any other transcontinental followed by material losses on the range Hump territory. See that your tickets during the past winter. There has been read via the Northern Pacific to all more than the usual amount of snow in points east or south. For further inforthe range districts of the United States mation call on address, which will mean good pasturage this summer and this will tend to keep cattle from being sent to market. As long as cattle bring a good price sheep pains, heart trouble. Hudyan cures. will also sell well. Even the price of ponitry and eggs is materially improved by the high price of beef .- Oregon Agri-

THE MAIN mast of the yacht Shamrock which is being built in Ireland for the purpose of competing with America's crack vacht next fall, is of "Oregon pine," alias Douglas fir, and was cut on the Washington side of the Columbia river. The stick is over 100 feet long and free from defects.

speaks of a petition to the county court asking for a dridge accross Deadwood creek. This bridge is very much needed authere is considerable travel over that road and it is dangerous fording the stream much of the winter especially during the rainy weather.

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## THE RIGHT MAN.

an opinion to lop \$300 per year off the approved will be followed up by specithat of imprisonment for life. When a inspector, with the same unconcern proved the new work will merely await to all the salary of prison warden. He promptly says that the statute is not mended or repealed by mention of a larger rate of pay in an appropriation bill than is contained in the law .-Oregonian.

> Evidently the attorney-general is the ight man in the right place and is attending to the duties of his office. He was elected to attend to the interests of the state not to the interest of the office

#### IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Feb. 12th, the Northern m, and 11 p m daily. These trains will both be first class and fully equipped in every respect, heated by steam, tourist sleepers, dining cars and colonist sleeping cars, with through sleeping THE CONDITIONS appear favorable for cars to Missouri River points via Billine. The only line to the Buffalo

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Ir is time to begin making arrangements for the observation of Decoration Day if anything is to be done in Florence this year. May 30th will be here in less than six weeks and we have not heard a word yet about any steps being taken to prepare any program for that day. Last year the G A R post went to Gardiner and took part in the exercises and no services were held here. We think something should be done before Deadwood correspondent long if Decoration Day is to be observed by any public exercises here this year.

#### PLAN FOR HARBOR WORK.

Washington Correspondence in the Oregonian: A number of the new projects for carrying on the work of improvement FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON Dr Darrin is Coming to the provisions of the river and harbor on the various rivers and harbors under bill passed just before the adjournment of congress have been submitted to the chief of engineers for approval, and among the number are three sent sent in by Captain Harts for Oregon improve- Luther is teaching school at Elmira. ments. The projects so far approved are those for the entrance of C.os bay The Celebrated and Best Known Spe- and harbor, Tillameok bay and bar and

For the Siuslaw there has been appro-Through the urgent request of many going and incoming waters at the mouth right and John will get over it in time. extended conferences with him to talk in this vicinity, Dr. Darrin has been of the stream in the Pacific ocean beprevailed upon to visit Florence. Those tween two high-tide, rubble-atone jetwishing to consult the doctor will find ties, converging until they are 600 feet family there and will run that and the it to their advantage to call on him apart at the crest of the bar. The north home ranch this summer. while here, as this will be his last visit, jetty is to be 4500 feet long, with a before returning to the head office in trainway 3000 feet long. The south creek have made three miles of road He comes to us laden with testimon- 2400-foot tramway. Each jetty is to be ials from throughout the whole north- built from a pile tramway, extending vest, and the authenticated reports of along the line of the proposed jetty, and some of his cures seem nothing short of each will be 10 feet wide at the top of between here and the Sinelaw road, It miraculous. There are few ills to high tide. They are designed to secure is not very bad at present and a couple which human flesh is heir, which can- a depth on the bar of eight feet at low not be relieved and permanently cured tide. This work complete, will cost by Dr. Darrin's Electrical treatment, \$700,000. So far operations have been and cases that have resisted the efforts confined to the construction of the north of ordinary physicians have yielded to jetty and the north-jetty approach has evening. They report the very best been built throughout its entire length, of a time. These cases embrace almost every the north jetty itself being built up to kind of disease, and as said before, no high tide for a distance of 911 feet. The man, woman or child need despair of jetty has not been extended out to sea a relief and cure while Dr. Darrin offers sufficient distance to cause any appreciable increase in the depth of the water Dr Darrin makes a specialty of dis- on the bar, but it has been instrumental

With the new appropriation it is proconsumption, dyspepsia, contraction, posed to make minor repairs to the wharf at the shore end of the north He permanently cures all diseases of jetty tramway, and to the tramway private or nervous character in man itself, which repairs were rendered necessary by storms. The north jetty ters whose business it is to preach the dentially treated, as well as acute chron- of about 500 feet, and the north jetty for ic and nervous diseases of whatever an equal distance, by dumping rubblestone from the tramway. This work Office hours from 8 a, m, to 8 p .m., during the coming fiscal year will cost about \$30,000, and will be done by con-Inquiries answered, and circulars and tract. Specifications are now being prepared, and will soon be submitted to References without number at his to the chief of engineers for approval, the project itself having already been teacher, commenced his school here practically a suburb of Washington,

It is expected that further projects for improvements in Oregon and Washington will be received at the department The state's attorney-general seems to from time to time, and when received comes available, except in cases where there is a sufficient surplus now on hand. The larger projects for the northwest have not yet been submitted, but it is expected that they, as well as the smaller ones, will follow out the plans of the projects heretofore approved, but one game. as yet uncompleted.

#### Parsnip Complexion.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today con be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or con-

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion," Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr

#### PORTER RESIGNS.

n the man's of the president. have a free government of its own, be-Poor health is the cause. He will be cause he believes that as soon as our succeeded, it is said, by B. B. Cortelon, military government is withdrawn, assistant secretary to the president. Gomez and his followers will establish

#### HERMANN ITEMS.

Fine weather again and farmers busy

The Miss Bertha, Stella and Bessie Jeans visited with Miss May Phelps

Chas Taylor of Elk Pairie is working

place is an absolute necessity, a fact of which the county court should take Born to the wife of John I Beers on

point provides for the confining the out- girl. The mother is getting along all ridge's information, and has had several Mr Frasier of this place who has rented the old Anthony place five miles above head of tide, has moved part of his

jetty will be 3200 feet in length, with a the last winter; when you consider the fact that it is all mountain road you will

called out all hands to work on the road

Some of the young people of Hermann gave a surprise party to Miss Maria the president, to a request from a Casterline, the adopted daughter of Mr Washington committee, that Dewey be and Mrs Wm Ferris on last Saturday ordered home in time to participate in

Cal Bracy who has been at home for a while, passed through here Monday morning; he save he may work in the president considered affairs in the logging camp again this summer.

While coming from Eugene lately we to order Dewey home. were told that the county court had decided not to let the contract for blasting the rock on the Siuslaw road between Mapleton and Florence. I wonder if any of our county dads would conde- congress; battleships-Pennsylvania, scend to travel the road if we should fix New Jersey and Georgia; armored it up at our own expense.

There is some talk about organizing a Sunday school at Hermann. If minis-All peculiar female troubles are confi- tramway is to be extended for a distance gospel won't visit us, we must try to ma and Cleveland.

#### WELLSVILLE ITEMS.

FROM PAT.

Gardening is the order of the day in this locality this fine weather.

Burnas Warbington, the kid school Monday.

Bay passed today enroute to the valley with a drove of young cattle.

Mr Frasier formerly of Indian creek be no respector of persons. He writes will be acted upon. Those that are year and has lately moved on the same. George Thurman played the violin ing so much toward emphasizing the perquisites of the governor as prison fications, and when the latter are ap- for the club dance last Saturday night at good feeling existing between the north

> Dahlin our illustrious Seaton merchant than ever. made the Wells's a pleasant visit last

place here Sunday. Time was surely no days, decided to accede to the request object as it took only four hours to play of Gen. Miles, that the official reports

lar daily trips over the road. Rain or shine, day or night, Giles is always the John Powell and partners who at

dresent are cutting logs for Sidney submitted whose testimony would mere-Waite on the Barger place near Lake ly corroborate that already given by creek bridge are progressing finely with others. This is taken to indicate that their work. They report the best the court thinks the issuing of bad beef, quality of timber they ever sawed.

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#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH, D C, April 10, 1399. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, has been in Cubs and Porto Rico for liver and bladder remedy will build up three months, brought the president and several other officers, if it does not and strengthen weak and unhealthy much valuable information obtained by kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney- his close observation of existing condipoisoned blood, clear the complexion tions on the islands, and not a little of and soon help the sufferer to better it is widely different from that which "No Eye Like the has been obtained from other sources. The mild and extraordinary effect of Gen. Breckenridge is strongly of the Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands opinion that Gomez is not to be trusted. the highest for its worderful cures of the He think that Gomez is the most danmost distressing cases, such as weak gerous enemy the U S has in Caba; that kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, his turbulent nature fits him for rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which participation in revolutions, but not to is the worst form of kidney trouble. At assist in the establishment of a peacedruggists, fifty cent and dollar sizes. You ful government, and has warned the may have a sample bottle by mail free, president of the danger of allowing him also pamphlet telling all about it. Ad- to get control in Cuba. He also told dress Dr Kilmer & Co, Binghamton, N the president that things were not being Y. When writing please mention this conducted under our military government in Cuba, in a manner to accustom the Cubane to a free government; that it was a serious mistake to allow distasteful Spanish laws to remain in force John Addison Porter, secretary to over there, in addition to our military President M. Kinley, has placed his ree- laws. He doubts whether Cubs can

much of a despotism as Spain ever maintained over the Island. Of Porto Rico he says that the people are disposed to be contented, but that the serious draw-backs to industry, owing to the closing of the markets of Spain for Porto Rican products and the failure for L E Milledge on the ranch while increase of brigandage, and that things

to open our own to them, have already resulted in distress and an alarming will soon grow worse if means are not A bridge across Indian creek at this found to provide employment for the islanders. The president is powerless to act in this matter. It will require action of congress to open our markets April 9th, a --- well John save it is to Porto Rican products. The president priated \$30,000. The project at this just like the other; and the other is a is deeply impressed by Gen. Brecken-

> Several occurences during the last three or four days have been calculated to convince the public that our authorities both in Manila and in Washington, do not consider the Philippine question was taken out of the critical field by the successful campaign of Gen Otis against Aguinaldo. Among them was a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, asking that six months engineering supplies for his fleet be sent to Manila at once, and Secretary Long's reply, in the name of the peace jubilee, to be held May 22-26 at the national capital. Secretary Long frankly told the committee that the Philippines to be in too critical a stage

The president and Secretary Long have chosen the following names for the warships authorized by the last cruisers-West Virginia, Nebraska and California; cruisers-Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Taco-

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has not been better pleased in a long time than he was when he left the White House with a committee of ladies he had escorted there, for the purpose of extending an invitation to president McKinley to attend the encampment of ex-confederates to be held at Falls church, Va., June 7 and 8 next. The president Messrs. Warren Nichols and James promised to attend the encampment and to deliver an address, unless some-

thing should occur to prevent his doing so. He also took occasion to thank the smiling ever since and, if it were pos-Frank Fox and family and John sible, he admires the president more

The military court of inquiry, after Several lively games of -croquet took deliberating over it for two or three of 147 officers, from brigadier generals Giles Fewler our generous hearted, to lientenants, on the beef issued to genial stage driver still makes his regu- soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico be admitted as testimony, but adhered to admitted as testimony, but adhered to his first decision, not to summon those FLORENCE MEAT MARKET. among the 131 witnesses Gen. Miles both canned and refrigerated, has been a part of its duty to place the responsi-Lility for any wrong doing found, and it is inconceivable that so much bad beef could have been bought by the govern- J. W. CARMAN ment without some guilt among the purchasing or inspecting officials. Of course nobody knows what action the court will finally take, but the opinion Inspector General Breckenridge, who is growing stronger that it will recomexpress a positive opinion of their guilt.

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