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ALMOST EVERY town whether it be large or small has two classes of citizens. 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 see speedy returns for themselves in wages and profits on their investment.

A PLEASING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr Darrin is Coming to Florence, Or.

Will be Here April 25 to May 15, Stopping at the Morris Hotel.

The Celebrated and Best Known Specialist Can be Seen at the Morris Hotel. Electro Vital Magnetism as a Curative Agent.

Through the urgent request of many in this vicinity, Dr. Darrin has been prevailed upon to visit Florence. Those wishing to consult the doctor will find it to their advantage to call on him while here, as this will be his last visit before returning to the head office in Portland.

He comes to us laden with testimonials from throughout the whole north-west, and the authenticated reports of some of his cures seem nothing short of miraculous. There are few ills to which human flesh is heir, which cannot be relieved and permanently cured by Dr. Darrin's Electrical treatment, and cases that have resisted the efforts of ordinary physicians have yielded to his power.

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THE RIGHT MAN.

The state's attorney-general seems to be no respecter of persons. He writes an opinion to top \$300 per year off the perquisites of the governor as prison inspector, with the same unconcern that he saves \$300 a year to the state on the salary of prison warden.

Evidently the attorney-general is the right 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 holders.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Feb. 12th, the Northern Pacific will inaugurate double train service between Portland and all points east. Trains will leave Portland at 11:30 a. m. and 11 p. m. daily.

Sleeplessness, melancholia, stomach pain, heart trouble. Hudyau cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

It is time to begin making arrangements for the observation of Decoration Day if anything is to be done in Florence this year.

The Mats in the yacht Shamrock which is being built in Ireland for the purpose of competing with America's crack yacht next fall, is of Oregon pine.

Our Deadwood correspondent speaks of a petition to the county court asking for a bridge across Deadwood creek.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for 'The Story of the Philippines' by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as official historian to the War Department.

PLAN FOR HARBOR WORK.

Washington Correspondence in the Oregonian: A number of the new projects for carrying on the work of improvement on the various rivers and harbors under the provisions of the river and harbor 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 in by Captain Harts for Oregon improvements.

For the Siuslaw there has been appropriated \$30,000. The project at this point provides for the confining the outgoing and incoming waters at the mouth of the stream in the Pacific ocean between two high-tide, rubble-stone jetties, converging until they are 600 feet apart at the crest of the bar.

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April 18th, 1899.

Fine weather again and farmers busy and happy.

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

Chas Taylor of Elk Prairie is working for L E Millidge on the ranch while Luther is teaching school at Elmira.

A bridge across Indian creek at this place is an absolute necessity, a fact of which the county court should take notice.

Born to the wife of John I Beers on April 9th, a well John says it is just like the other; and the other is a girl. The mother is getting along all right and John will get over it in time.

Mr Frasier of this place who has rented the old Anthony place five miles above head of tide, has moved part of his family there and will run that and the home ranch this summer.

The people of the west fork of Indian creek have made three miles of road the last winter; when you consider the fact that it is all mountain road you will admit that they have done well.

Our road supervisor W L Phelps has called out all hands to work on the road between here and the Siuslaw road. It is not very bad at present and a couple of days' work should put it good shape.

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a military government that will be as 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 drawbacks to industry, owing to the closing of the markets of Spain for Porto Rican products and the failure to open our own to them, have already resulted in distress and an alarming increase of brigandage, and that things will soon grow worse if means are not 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 to Porto Rican products. The president is deeply impressed by Gen. Breckenridge's information, and has had several extended conferences with him to talk the matter over.

Several occurrences 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 telegram 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 president, to a request from a Washington committee, that Dewey be ordered home in time to participate in the peace jubilee, to be held May 22-26 at the national capital.

The president and Secretary Long have chosen the following names for the warships authorized by the last congress; battleships—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia; armored cruisers—West Virginia, Nebraska and California; cruisers—Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

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., practically a suburb of Washington, June 7 and 8 next. The president promised to attend the encampment and to deliver an address, unless something should occur to prevent his doing so. He also took occasion to thank the women of the southern societies for doing so much toward emphasizing the good feeling existing between the north and the south. Gen. Wheeler has been smiling ever since and, if it were possible, he admires the president more than ever.

The military court of inquiry, after deliberating over it for two or three days, decided to accede to the request of Gen. Miles, that the official reports of 147 officers, from brigadier generals to lieutenants, on the beef issued to soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico be admitted as testimony, but adhered to his first decision, not to summon those among the 131 witnesses Gen. Miles submitted whose testimony would merely corroborate that already given by others. This is taken to indicate that the court thinks the issuing of bad beef, both canned and refrigerated, has been fully proven, and that it only desires evidence on other phases of the case as the order convening the court makes it a part of its duty to place the responsibility for any wrong doing found, and it is inconceivable that so much bad beef could have been bought by the government without some guilt among the purchasing or inspecting officials. Of course nobody knows what action the court will finally take, but the opinion is growing stronger that it will recommend court-martials for Gen. Egan and several other officers, if it does not express a positive opinion of their guilt.

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