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FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Flourish, Lane County, Oregon

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LET US CELEBRATE.

The wheels of time continue to revolve steadily and these more have brought the Fourth of July near to us...

There are several reasons why the people of all parts of the United States should join in observing Independence Day this year that have never applied before...

Another reason for holding a celebration is the increased prosperity of all parts of the country as compared with preceding years.

As far as we know no arrangements have been made for holding services on Decoration day anywhere on the river and we should at least have a grand celebration on Independence day.

We hope the people will give this matter attention and that active preparations will be begun at once for the grandest celebration ever held on the Willamette.

Sleeplessness, melancholia, stomach pain, heart troubles. Hudyian cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

AT THE ASYLUM.

Edison Journal:

It is a peculiar fact that only a very small per cent of the patients in our hospital for the insane are American born.

But the most important factor is drinking which they have almost universally indulged in. The eight principal causes of insanity have been tabulated and the results presented to the London scientific society.

A few moments before Branton was executed he handed a sealed letter to Sheriff Withers to be given to Rev Patterson after the execution.

Severe nervous spells, bearing down pains, loss of appetite. Hudyian cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

WASH. D. C., May 15, 1899.

Extra session talk is much less positive than it was a week ago. But this is probably accounted for by the absence of the president and the few senators and representatives at present in Washington...

No man has been received so enthusiastically in Washington, for a long time, as that for the purchase of a home for Admiral Dewey, at the national capital, by popular subscription.

Representative Salloway, of New Hampshire, gives the following word picture of the sort of speaker he wants selected to preside over the house:

Thereafter the inspectors themselves made complaint against the steamer Ralph, for the violation of the passenger law, and not Capt. Erickson, as stated in your paper.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind...

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE. Effective Feb. 12th, the Northern Pacific will inaugurate double train service between Portland and all points east.

Low tide in the mornings now—a good time to dig clams.

Marshfield, Or., May 15, 1899.

To the editor of the West: Dear Sir: In the issue of the West of May 8, 1899, you published an article headed "The Ralph Sold" in which, amongst other things, you devoted some space relative to the actions of Capt. Erickson...

The steamer Ralph was tied up but once, and not twice as you stated. The first time that the Ralph was in trouble is as you stated, for running without a licensed pilot.

Some time later the U. S. local inspectors of steam vessels were standing on the wharf at Scottsburg, when the steamer Ralph arrived; they counted the passengers on board and found that she (the said steamer) had two too many passengers.

Some time before, the vessel, as stated in the article referred to in your paper, had taken on board two "Sisters of Charity" at the life saving station, near the mouth of the Umpqua...

This fact was known to the opposition fine, and some threats had been made that these facts would be reported to the inspectors.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

The West has for sale one year's tuition in the Holmes Business College of Portland. This is one of the leading business colleges on the coast...

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started for the Umpqua river; I found the Ralph at the mouth of the river and boarded her in a small boat. When I boarded the Ralph I notified Capt. Erickson of my mission and I informed him that I should seize the boat when she arrived at the wharf at Gardiner.

When the Ralph was tied up to my positive knowledge, it was necessary to bail her out twice per day, in order to keep the water off the machinery and out of the fire-box.

Now in conclusion let me say that had Mr James Wall attended to his business the Ralph would have long since been out of trouble.

Respectively yours JAMES T HALL, Ex-Deputy Collector of Customs.

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Druggists, in fifty-cent or dollar sizes.

In reference to the communication from James T Hall, ex-deputy collector of customs, which is published in this issue, we will say that we have no interest in the steamer Ralph, other than a desire to see everybody treated fairly...

The article we published May 5th, was written by a man who was present when the Ralph was sold and who collected his information in regard to Captain Erickson and the boat by conversing with many of the people of Gardiner...

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It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story.

Scrofula— "Ranking scrofula" sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Literary.

It draws out the thread of his verbosity finer than the staple of his argument.

There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to greatness. Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.

It is not understanding that creates works of art but feeling; it is to feeling that we owe all that is best in us.

We have heroes and heroines, but the only real hero is the unassuming modest man whose acts, whether for patriotism, science, philanthropy or religion, are not selfish, but are for the common good of all mankind.

The foolish and obtuse are often deceived by others; the shrewd and quick are often deceived by themselves.

We urge our subscribers who are in arrears for the West to send us all or a part of the amount of your subscriptions.

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J. W. HOAR

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