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A copy of the June number of the University of Oregon Monthly has been received at this office...

WHAT SEEMS TO BE AS BEING A good tax law has just been made for Chicago. The new law requires the publication of the assessment rolls...

MISSOURI HAS A LAW applying to trusts which promises to be somewhat effective. It provides that a corporation organized to control prices cannot collect its bills by legal process...

NEAR TIME IS COMING.

United States.

The papers for weeks have been filled with heart-sticking tales of death and disaster from cyclones and floods in many of the states situated geographically in about the middle of our country...

We have a large and fertile state with a very small population, and there is plenty of room here for hundreds of thousands of the right class of people...

OF INTEREST TO INVENTORS.

O A Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States patent office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors...

CARE OF THE ORCHARD.

July Bulletin Oregon Experiment Station: This is the time of year when the young orchard suffers most from lack of tillage and proper treatment of wood growth...

Sick headache, fullness in stomach, pain in bowels. Hudyen cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

WHY?

Country newspaper is an important agency in the cultivation of public spirit, and however humble it may seem beside the metropolitan daily it has a place in popular education which is too little regarded.

At this time it is impossible to state with any degree of certainty what the war with Spain and the troubles in the Philippines have cost during this year...

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

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

R McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene, Or.

SUNDAY PAPERS.

Relative to Sunday newspapers, the London Mail says: In ancient times, before the printing press was invented, and in fact before papers came into use, Sunday was the favorite day for the dissemination of news by means of wax tablets and sheets of papyrus...

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE AND ACCIDENTS OF ADMIRAL DREWETT, the world's greatest naval hero...

UNCLE SAM'S INCOME & EXPENSES.

Notwithstanding the heavy public expenditures incurred by the war, Uncle Sam is getting on very comfortably in financial matters. Had it not been for the war, the fiscal year ending June 30 would have shown a surplus of some twenty million or more dollars...

Up to this date customs receipts amounted to over \$500,000,000; from internal revenue, \$283,550,000 was realized, and from miscellaneous sources there were received \$85,500,000.

From the closest calculation that can now be made, the war revenue account, which, with the exception of a few items went into effect July 1, 1898, will realize for the year a little less than \$100,000,000.

The receipts from tobacco alone will probably show an increase for the year of over \$15,000,000; spirits an increase of \$8,500,000; beer and other fermented liquors an increase of over \$28,000,000, and oleomargarine an increase of about \$285,000.

The two items which have produced more than ten times as much revenue as any two others are those applying to documentary and proprietary stamps. On April 30th last these items had produced over \$36,500,000, and it is not improbable that by July 1st the total will exceed \$44,000,000.

The expenditures up to this time aggregate about \$600,000,000. Of this amount \$28,000,000 was paid out on requisitions from the war department; \$84,000,000 on account of the navy; \$139,000,000 on account of pensions, and nearly \$40,000,000 on account of interest on the public debt...

A calculation has been made at the treasury which shows, that leaving out of the reckoning the \$230,000,000 expended this year on account of the war the \$100,000,000 produced by the war revenue account and the \$11,000,000 received from the Central Pacific, the figures would show a surplus for the year approximating \$20,000,000.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy...

NOT ALL VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY PERHAPS ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT BEFORE THEY GO TO THE POLLS AGAIN TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO BE REGISTERED IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE QUALIFIED ELECTORS.

The Harmon registration bill introduced at the regular session of the legislature becomes a law, and it is now in full force and effect. As the law is interpreted, a registered official will be in each precinct at a specified time to receive each voter's name, age, occupation, height, weight, color of hair and eyes, previous occupation, place of birth, whether a naturalized citizen or not, and a few other little points concerning appearance and character...

Heartburn, coated tongue, bad breath, constipation, Hudyen cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. WASH., D. C., June 26, 1899.

In these days when so many men are ready in their mad race for wealth to sacrifice almost everything for money, the man who places duty before money is a public benefactor, whose good influence upon the youth of the country is incalculable. Such a man is Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago and former commander of the rough riders...

The political wise-ones are saying that Secretary Alger's retirement from the cabinet at an early day has been made a certainty by the formal announcement of the alliance between himself and Gov. Pinckney for the purpose of attempting to put Secretary Alger into the seat now held by Senator McMillan...

While war department officials will not admit as much publicly, it is an open secret in Washington, that they are making preparations to carry out an expected order from the president to enlist a considerable body of volunteers, to be sent to the Philippines, if they should be asked for by Gen. Otis.

Stories of ex-Speaker Reed are always sure of a respectful and interested hearing in Washington, and the following was known to be substantially correct by at least two of the group to which it was told, in a Washington hotel. "Mr. Reed," said the story-teller, "has had his mind bent upon retiring from congress for several years. This was known to some of his western friends as far back as the fall of '98, and they tried to persuade him to locate in St. Louis, and other prominent men of that city, tried to induce him to locate in the Missouri metropolis by promising him a certain income of \$25,000, through association with one of the best legal firms in the state...

the high honor should not come in my way and he is too broad intellectually to fret. Besides, he has been accorded about as much homage as ever falls to the lot of any man, in that he is by common consent regarded as one of the ablest as well as one of the most upright of American statesmen."

LEGISLATION FOR OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Tacoma Lodge, O. O. F. No. 2180. Prominent citizens of Porto Rico are desirous of having the military government removed, and self-government instituted, with free commercial intercourse with the United States...

However, they seem to forget that this is a republic instead of a monarchial government, and that action by congress is necessary to make laws and fix the status of our new acquisitions. The Hawaiian Islands have been by treaty a portion of the territory of the United States for a longer time than has Porto Rico...

No doubt things will receive early consideration by congress, and the people of Hawaii and Porto Rico, and, perhaps, the Philippines, be taken in as full-fledged citizens of American territory, with the same privileges as those of other territories.

A PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH.

The Penny Magazine.

It is said that to keep in health a person should drink from two to four quarts of water each day. The system requires to be cleansed and its organs flooded with water. Besides its cleansing efficacy, water absorbs effete matter and carries it through the system. The purer the water the greater the power of absorption...

Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

Prudence in women should be an instinct, not a virtue.

Both erudition and agriculture ought to be encouraged by government; wit and manufactures will come of themselves.

He who cannot feel friendship is alike incapable of love. Let a woman beware of the man who owns that he loves no one but herself.

It is sometimes quite enough for a man to feign ignorance of that which he knows to gain the reputation of knowing that of which he is ignorant.

I have often heard it said as a common proverb, that a wise man may be taught by a fool. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the repute of a wise man, take counsel of a fool; it may be that, by so doing, you will get an answer more to your own mind.

A cheerful temper, joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty, and affliction, convert ignorance into amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.

"Example is Better Than Precept."

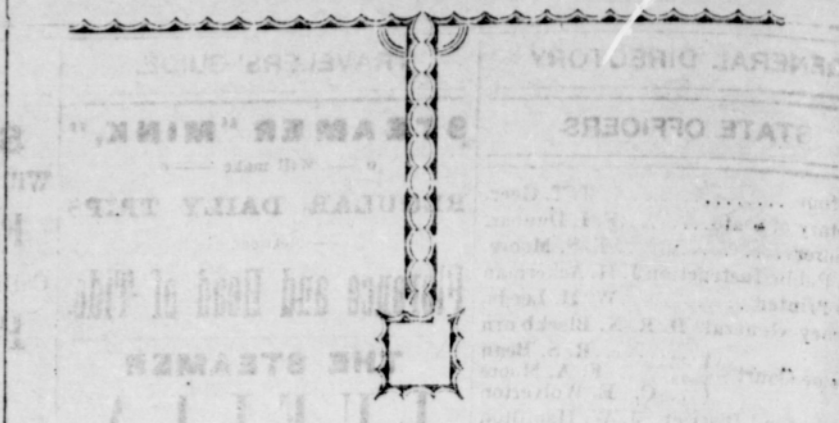
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PROPRIETOR

Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'Example is Better Than Precept.' It includes testimonials and a list of ailments treated.

FORSALE OR EXCHANGE.

TO OUR PATRONS.

A house and lot on Glenada. The house is 18 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good woodshed on premises. For further particulars inquire at this office.

We have made arrangements by which we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of \$1.00 payable cash in advance.