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LANE COUNTY, OREGON FLORENCE,

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THE SUGGESTION has been made that the Philippines be converted into a penal colony and the penitentiaries of the forty-five states be emptied and dumped onto the islands. This proposition is another indication that the "dog days" are at hand.

whether the soldiers who have served in northward from Canton to Hankow, Cuba and the Philippines can become where a Belgian syndicate has a conmembers of the G. A. R. If we are cor- cession for the construction of a road rectly informed they are not eligible to northward to connect with the existing membership in that organization. But line now reaching Pekin, the capital of will any one sav that they have not China. Should the Belgian syndicate served their country at bravely and faith omit to take advantage of its concession, fully and suffered as great hardships as the American syndicate has an option did our soldiers in the civil war? We for the right to construct the Hankowbelieve that it would help to raise the Pekin line also. From Pekin a road G. A. R. in the estimation of the people will connect with the Trans-Siberian of the United States if our brave boys Railway, which is now under construcwho have lately returned from the war tion to Port Arthur, thus making the as veterans of the civil war.

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THE AMERICAN child is left far more From Canton westward to Southern characteristic .- Clyde Herald.

want quick results you can make no druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphiet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble. Address, Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N Y.

COMPLAINT HAS been made within the last few days of somebody going along the river in the darkness and when near a house in which a woman and some hand. children were spending the night alone, firing a number of shots from a gun or pistol thus making a disturbance evidently for the purpose of frightening them. Frequently people who appear to be healthy, are afflicted with nervouspess or heart trouble or some other some other weakness, and a fright or a sudden awakening from sleep will bring on an attack from which serious consequences may result. Frightening unprotected women and children is a mean, cowardly trick and no one who has any manliness about him will be guilty of it. Some people perhaps think such cowardly pranks smart, but any person caught at them should be treated with a course of

THE BOSS-RIDDEN city of San Francisco ant. claims a complete and overwhelming victory for good government in the late election. The result is due in part to the new primary law, by which voters elect delegates at the polls. It is also due to the efforts of each individual others, that is, if your mind is comprehensive enough to assimilate all their assertions. The root of political evil lies in the fact that the better class of citisens take little interest in the prim- want. aries. The results of a corrupt primary are far-reaching and never-ending. If the "ring" can capture the primaries, the victory is won. Voters can then take their choice between two or more evils. The primary is the most important part of an election, and by elections. we govern. Voters who stay away from primaries must not rail against misgovernment, for they are responsible .-Rogue River Courier.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Sunday was Gertie Schreuders' twelfth birthday and her parents planned a surprise party for her in honor of that event. About twenty five little with her on Monday. Of course they came and all had a Good time.

AN AMERICAN RAILWAY IN CHINA.

If existing arrangements are carried out, the proposed American railway line in China will prove an important link in a system connecting all of China now actually built or under construction as well as those which are only projected form a great circle, sweeping across Europe and Siberia to the Pacific, thence southwardly to China, skirting the Pacific coast, thence eastwardly to Burma and India to the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea, and pushing thence through Persia, will complete the grand circle of all the continental mass of Europe and Asia. The Canton-Hankow line which the American syndicate has agreed to construct and for which it is expected that the Chinese government It may have occurred to some to ask will confirm the concession, stretches were admitted to membership the same American line an important link in the great system which will stretch from St. Petersburg by way of Siberia and Ringing in ears, noises in head, Port Arthur through China to Canton twitching of eyelids. Hudyan cures. on the coast, immediately opposite the Philippine Islands, which are only 600 miles away.

controlled by others does not teach one India, which already has more than not pay a just proportion of taxes last ter than do those of the east. how to control one's self, and the 20,000 miles of railway in operation. It year and accuses us as deputy assessor, character is largely traceable to the western terminus of the Indian railway Mr Amis says:

ACME ITEMS.

BY X Y Z.

Strong reasons make strong actions. Mrs Lawson is visiting friends here. John. Hewitt is laid up with a sore

Mrs T Saubert started for Yaquina The loggrs take advantage of every

We expect the new mill will be run ning in three weeks.

The greatest happiness that we can feel in this life is that of comforting

day from a visit at the life saving is in a harry to get in those logs while

Mrs G R Mills arrived home Sunday

from Myrtle Point where she has been We often hear men complaining of

their hopes being dissipated when as a rule that is just what ails the complain-More interest is taken in the Sunday

school every week. Every one should At the school house, two

nesday. He looked surprised but of course he couldn't help it; it is enough daily of that city, and to none of the to surprise any one; buisness is rushing

> Mason boom Monday. The crew of the driver enjoyed themselves Sunday night. John lets the boys have all the fun they thrown out.

> > GENERAL NEWS

The resignation of Thomas B Reed as congressman for the first Maine district has been received by Governor Powers. He accepted the resignation which takes

Dr Sponogle medical director of the California asylum for the insane at San Jose, has been removed from his position for gross immorality. Two of his assistants, Drs Sterling and Crystal, were removed for incompetency.



A BIG STRIKE.

The Wells Boys Find a Rich Mine.

Baker City Republican Aug. 22.

This rich ledge is 50 feet wide between well defined walls and the ore assays from \$9 to \$60 per ton. The run on this property two tunnels one

and thence to Tacoma to a smelter. had any way to get this class of ore property rapidly. This shows the necessity for railroad transportation. The whole country is ready for it.

miles to Sumpter to get it to the cars.

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THE BROADAXE AGAIN.

The Broadaxe last week attempted a

valuation, including steamboats, ships

far short of that amount." Everybody who is at all familiar with this part of the county knows that the statement that Meyer & Kyle and O W Hurd "own the town of Florence and about every other thing in which there is any money from the mouth of the

river to the head of tide." is not true. There are geveral other parties along the river owning valuable property, be-Miss Irma Saubert arrived home Tuessides many small ranches belonging to the people residing thereon.

> For another thing there is a great deal of property here of which Mr Kyle has the management and which is usually spoken of as 'Kyle's' but which is not statement to the assessor.

> The Broadaxe mentions ships among Meyer & Kyles property. We will incounty assessor, but pay their share of

Concerning Mr Amis' statement that

not be take this year's assessment to important. judge from? Why did he go back to

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Wash. August 21, 1896.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Two boys from Lane county who was the first governor-general of the with the outside world. Railway lines came up here poor, now bid fair to be- Philippines, is now holding a conference with the president, at Lake Champlain, tertainment was a success and every at the latter's request, has increased the thing passed off satisfactorily. county, Fred and William E Wells, number of those who believe that the Nearly all the Odd Fellows on the army of 63,000 men which the adminis- river were present with their families. They have found gold. They struck tration is preparing to have at Manila The Marguerite arrived from head of a few days ago a fine vein on Trail inside of ninety days will have a new tide about 8 o'clock bringing the mem-Creek, about 12 miles from Granite. commander. Opinion differs as to bers of Maple lodge and their wives and whether General Merrit was sent for to sweetherrts. be offered this command himself or to advise the president as to who would be formation is porphyry. They have the best man to give it to. Although mence. The opening ode was sung, J A not one word derogatory to General Pond presiding at the organ. This was on the foot wall 50 feet and one on the Otis has been heard in official circles, followed by prayer by the chaplain. hanging wall 70 feet. They are getting the opinion that he will be supplanted The noble grand made a short address out shipping ore from the tunnels which before the beginning of the projected welcoming the visitors. The song nets \$40 per ton at the mine. This active campaign against the Filipinos, "Home Again" which expresses the senwhich is to be started as soon as the timent of so many of the soldiers on after hauling 12 miles to Granite and 18 rainy season will permit-probably No- their return, was given, Mrs Alexander vember-is steadily increasing in Wash- accompanying with the organ. A reci-This is one of the newest and finest ington. The recruiting of ten additional tation by Alice Alexander, was received prospects of this county. If Eaker City regiments, which will bring the volun- with applause. teer force nearly up to the 35,000 limit E G D Holden, past grand master of these men could go on and develop such set by congress, indicates a determina- Michigan was introduced, and delivered tion on the part of the administration to an amusing and instructive address on push things much more vigorously in Odd Fellowship. the next campaign against the Filipinos than has yet been done and the determination is commended by expansionists and anti-expansionists alike, as everybody is anxious to have the fighting ended over there, regardless of what is afterwards done with the islands.

Secretary Wilson, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, reports the people of the west as practicraply to our article of Aug. 18 concerning ally unanimous in favor of the retention open to the natural expression of the China, British interests have projected the mis-statements of Mr Amis about of the Philippines by the U.S., as a forces within him, and in freedom he railway lines to the southwestern ex- Florence. That paper now attempts by necessary adjunct to our already large learns freedom's essential lesson of tremity of China where they will publishing a part of the truth along with and rapidly increasing trade with China morning. self-restraint, says a writer in the connect with the present railway system some falsehoods to show that some of and Japan. He says the people of the Philadelphia Evening Post. Being of Burma, and in turn with that of the heaviest property owners here did west understand this question much bet-

steady self-control of the American is only a few hundred miles from the of favoring those parties. Here is what the importation of American beef openly, but insists in fighting it in all sorts comparative lack of repression in lines to the point in Persia toward which "Since Mr Weatherson boasts of the of ways. One of these ways is explained childhood. Another advantage of this Russian engineers are now pushing prosperous condition of Florence and in a report just received at the departfree training is in the amount of exper- surveys for railway lines, This is a gap denies what we said about the town, we ment of state, from our consul general ience gained early and at first hand, which can be easily filled whenever have been at some pains to ascertain to Berlin. It relates to a recent decree It is this which develops individuality, British interests deem it desirable to what estimation Mr Weatherson as dep- of the German government, prohibiting and that wide range of adaptability, have direct railway intercourse between uty assessor last year, put upon the the importation of fresh beef from Belwhich is so distinguishing a national India and the railway systems of South- property of two of the wealthiest firms gium into Germany. Of this decree the eastern Europe. From this it will be of the town-those of Meyer & Kyle and consul general wrote: "As Belgium seen that the proposed railway line in O W Hurd. The fact is we would not has no surplus home grown beef supply KIDNEY Is a deceptive disease— China will form an important link in miss it much if we stated that those two to export anywhere it was at once evi-TROUBLE thousands have it and what promises to be, in the compara- firms owned the town and nearly every dent that this decree was in reality other thing in which there is any money aimed at American beef and was occasystem, bringing the Orient into direct from the mouth of the river to the sioned by the fact that the Relgian govmistake by using Dr Kilmer's Swamp- railway communication with all Europe head of tide. But here is the total val- ernment, which has for several years Root, the great kidney remedy. All both by the northerly and the southerly uation of Mr Hurd's property, including past prohibited the importation of live store, steamboat, town lots, dwelling cattle from the U.S., has recently house and creamery-\$13,040. And rescinded that restriction, leaying the here is Meyer & Kyle's total property butchers of that country free to import store, dwelling house and town lots- cattle for immediate slaughter, and un-\$5,685, * * * * * The smallest less prevented by new regulations, to estimate that could be put upon Kyle's export the meat thus obtained across property would not fall short of \$50,000 the frontier into Germany." So far as and Mr Hurd's would probably not fall Belgium is concerned, this decree will not injure American interests, because it prohibits traffic that does not exist. girls keep at it, you'll be experts yet in The consul general says further: "Where the decree will do American interests most injury is in Denmark, which country is ready to follow Belgium's lead in American cattle but hesitates to do so for fear that Germany will, in such event, promptly shut fresh meat imports from Depmark, and thereby destroy a trade which is of real importance to Scandinavia, the German imports of beef and yeal from Denmark and Sweden having reached a total of 19,556,411 pounds in 1898. The German decree has therefore the direct effect of owned either by William Kyle or the excluding American cattle from Den- tion. firm of Meyer & Kyle. It belongs to mark, which country there is good reaother parties and is assessed to the son to believe, would otherwise admit owners; Mr Kyle making the necessary them as readily as England has done for years and Belgium has now cousent-

Major John R. Hoff, chief surgeon of form Mr Amis that ocean going vessels the military department of Porto Rico, are not subject to assessment by the isn't one of the military opponents of women nurses for the army. On the "There were so many nice things I ate government expenses through the cus- contrary, he thinks so well of them tom house. Several years ago the that, in an official report to Surgeon county assessor tried to assess the General Sternburg, highly commending steamer Robarts but after an appeal to the services of Miss Chandler and Miss higher authority the assessment was Bouligny, who are nurses under him, he wrote, "God bless them!"

Surgeons of the U.S. Marine Hospital "the smallest estimate that could be Service, who have been investigating placed upon Kyle's property would not the yellow fever since last November, fall short of \$50,000 and Mr Hurd's state their belief in an official report to would probably not fall far short of that | Surgeon General Wyman, that Professor amount." We will venture to say that Sanarelli, the Italian scientist, has dis- accomplish miracles. Witheither of the gentlemen named would covered the true germ of yellow fever, sell all of their property in this part of and that while the Sanarelli serum, as Lane county for much less than that now used, is not strong enough to be reto make a fair showing as to whether which can be relied upon to cure it. Florence is prospering or not, why did Medical men regard this report as very

IN HONOR OF THE BOYS.

Heceta lodge I. O. O. F. gave an entertainment Wednesday evening in honor of the boys who have lately returned from The fact that General Meritt, who serving their country in the Philippines.

Though no steps had been taken to prepare for it till a week before, the en-

About 8.30 S J Seymour N. G. announced that the program would com-

Readings were given by Wm Chamberlin and J L Funish and the literary program closed with singing America.

After spending a few minutes in social enjoyment the company proceeded to the dining room where stood long tables loaded with bread, butter, meat, coffee, cakes, pies, and other good things too numerous to mention, Odd Fellows have great appetites but there was enough for all and plenty to spare.

About 11 o'clock the tables were removed and dancing was indulged till

The Mapleton folks left for home about 5 o'clock, everybody feeling that Heceta lodge had given one more entertainment Germany isn't satisfied with fighting which they have no reason to regret.

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> > HECETA ITEMS.

BY RAFAELLA.

Mrs E W Cobb is on the sick list. John Luderman is now carrying the

It has stopped raining and now the

Bessie Martin returned home after

sun shines; that's good. Burton Cobb has been working at Point Terrace the past week.

spending a few weeks at the cape. H A Salisbury and Wm Fields went huntin last week; same luck as usual. John Lanham and wife of Samaria

Rev I G Knotts of Florence was here last week fishing for tom cod. He came

Hilda Fritz and Eva Spaugh went fishing last Monday and caught about half a dozen small trout. That's right the fishing business.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

A picnic was given by the Florence Sunday school Wednesday afternoon on the picnic grounds in the Chicago addi-

Nearly all the ladies and children of

Florence attended. Rev Knotts also was present to look after the little folks and see that they had a good time. Several swings were put up and the afternoon was passed in swinging and

playing different games.

Lunch was served on the grounds and all enjoyed a yery pleasant afternoon. The only complaint heard of was;

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