

THE WEST.

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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.

It may have occurred to some to ask whether the soldiers who have served in Cuba and the Philippines can become members of the G. A. R. If we are correctly informed they are not eligible to membership in that organization.

Ring in ears, noises in head, twitching of eyelids. Hudyvan cures. Fifty cents. All druggists.

THE AMERICAN child is left far more open to the natural expression of the forces within him, and in freedom he learns freedom's essential lesson of self-restraint.

KIDNEY 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. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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 children were spending the night alone, firing a number of shots from a gun or pistol thus making a disturbance.

THE BOSS-BIDDEN city of San Francisco 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.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Sunday was Gertie Schranders' seventh birthday and her parents planned a surprise party for her in honor of that event.

AN AMERICAN RAILWAY IN CHINA.

Existing arrangements are carried out, the proposed American railway line in China will prove an important link in a system connecting all of China with the outside world.

From Canton westward to Southern China, British interests have projected railway lines to the southwestern extremity of China where they will connect with the present railway system of Burma.

ACME ITEMS.

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

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 effect Sept. 30th.

A BIG STRIKE.

The Wells Boys Find a Rich Mine.

Baker City Republican Aug. 22. Another big strike. Two boys from Lane county who came up here poor, now bid fair to become millionaires.

This is one of the newest and finest prospects of this county. If Baker City had any way to get this class of ore these men could go on and develop such property rapidly.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

THE BROADAXE AGAIN.

The Broadaxe last week attempted a reply to our article of Aug. 18 concerning the mis-statements of Mr. Amis about Florence. That paper now attempts by publishing a part of the truth along with some falsehoods to show that some of the heaviest property owners here did not pay a just proportion of taxes last year.

Germany isn't satisfied with fighting the importation of American beef openly, but insists in fighting it in all sorts of ways. One of these ways is explained in a report just received at the department of state.

HECETA ITEMS.

Mrs. E. W. Cobb is on the sick list. John Luderma is now carrying the mail. It has stopped raining and now the sun shines; that's good.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

A picnic was given by the Florence Sunday school Wednesday afternoon on the picnic grounds in the Chicago addition.

NEEDS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF ADOLPH BRUYER." The world's greatest naval hero.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. Wash. August 21, 1899.

The fact that General Merritt, who was the first governor-general of the Philippines, is now holding a conference with the president at Lake Champlain, at the latter's request, has increased the number of those who believe that the army of 63,000 men which the administration is preparing to have at Manila inside of ninety days will have a new commander.

Secretary Wilson, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, reports the people of the west as practically unanimous in favor of the retention of the Philippines by the U. S., as a necessary adjunct to our already large and rapidly increasing trade with China and Japan.

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IN HONOR OF THE BOYS.

Heceeta lodge I. O. O. F. gave an entertainment Wednesday evening in honor of the boys who have lately returned from serving their country in the Philippines.

About 8.30 S. J. Seymour N. G. announced that the program would commence. The opening ode was sung, J. A. Pond presiding at the organ.

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

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Has Something to Offer in the Way of SHOES

For both Old and Young. We are making preparations for our fall and winter stock to arrive shortly.

TAN SHOES as well as in Black Wear.

IN GENT'S WEAR nothing heretofore ever equaled in prices.

MEN'S SHOES at \$1.25 yet we intend doing this very thing for the next 30 days.

If you are in need of children's HATS OR CAPS

Come quick, because they are going! GOING! GOING! Don't forget they are going from the HEADQUARTERS of all good things.

YOU'RE TRULY, O. W. HURD.

CARMAN'S CHEAP CASH STORE!

Drv Goods, ★ Groceries ★ and ★ Notions, FLORENCE MEAT MARKET.

Just Opened.

Goods as Represented.

J. W. CARMAN PROPRIETOR

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments like blood impurities and skin diseases.