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There should be taken to put the walk on Main street in West Florence in condition so that the people can travel over it with safety.

Hodyan is now sold at 50 cents per package by all druggists. Get Hodyan.

The contest between the yachts Columbia and Shamrock for the America cup which has been held on this side of the Atlantic since 1851, resulted in the Columbia winning the first three races. This is just cause for national pride and shows the superiority of the American built boat both in sailing qualities and in material.

We found on our table this week a booklet from the De Laval Separator Co entitled "Keeping Cows for Profit." Dairy men will find it profitable reading for their spare time as it contains much that is interesting and instructive in regard to feeding and caring for cows as well as the making of butter. The book will be sent free to those who ask for it. Address the De Laval Separator Co, 74, Cortlandt Street, New York.

The laws adopted by the last legislature will compel the county court to make many changes in the boundaries of road districts. By the notice published in another column it will be seen that our county court are already considering the matter and are anxious to find out what changes are desired. The law now requires that each district shall all be in one election precinct, but each precinct may be divided into any number of road districts.

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The Puget Sound Lumberman says that a deal is on for the purchase of all the timber lands in Western Washington belonging to the Northern Pacific railroad. The purchasers are Weyerhaeuser and his associates. Mr Weyerhaeuser will be on Puget Sound shortly. This is a move that is far reaching, and will have a quickening effect not only on timber lands, but on the lumber trade. It means the investment of millions of dollars in timber, and advertises to the whole world that the strongest and shrewdest lumbermen in the world have pinned their faith to the coast.

Beneficial Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. H. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

The Anglo-Saxon's desire to kick is so universal that it presently becomes funny. If anything whatever goes contrary to his liking, he forthwith looks about him for somebody who can be held responsible. In the days when the Columbia and Shamrock were having their trial spin, and it looked as if the cup were in danger, the wise ones were all shaking their heads over the comparative inefficiency of Captain Barr. He was not the equal of Captain Hogarth, we were told, and a good boat would probably be beaten because she had inferior handling. The Shamrock has lost, and the London News rises to remark that the Columbia won because "her captain proved a superior tactician." To find somebody to blame for a disappointment, and to kick a dog as a last resort, will continue to be a characteristic to the end of time.—Tacoma Ledger.

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COAST DEFENSES.

Report of General Wilson, Chief of Engineers.

WASHINGTON, Oct 21.—The annual report of the chief of engineers of the army, Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, just made public, submits estimates for river and harbor works already authorized by congress, but not provided by continuing contracts, amounting to \$26,906,821. In addition he asks for \$15,582,626 to carry on works already contracted for.

The report shows that the existing approved projects for seacoast defenses contemplate the emplacement of about 500 heavy guns of 8, 10, 12 and 16-inch caliber, of about 800 rapid-fire guns and of about 1000 mortars, at an estimated approximate cost for the engineering work of \$55,000,000. An estimate of \$4,500,000 is submitted for continuing the work of construction of these batteries and for the defense of Puerto Rico. The sum of \$5,663,000 was allotted by the president out of the national defense fund in all for the engineering department.

Under the head of fortifications, General Wilson says that in addition to the 30 localities in the United States for which projects for permanent seacoast batteries have been made, the defenses of several other localities are now under consideration. Considerable study has been given to the subject of the defense of our insular possessions, resulting in complete projects for San Juan and preliminary projects for Honolulu and Pearl harbor, so that the construction of batteries for these places can begin as soon as congress appropriates the funds.

Work on seacoast defenses has been vigorously carried on at 25 localities, nearly all of which are even now so supplied with heavy guns and mortars as to permit of effective defense against naval attack. An increased rapid-fire armament, General Wilson says, is now the most urgent necessity, there having been delay in securing these guns in the past year owing to difficulties with contractors.

With the rapid growth of the coast defenses, the artillery organization, which must care for them, has been utterly unable to cope, and the difficulty has been increased by the withdrawal of two regiments for foreign service and by the necessity for service of skilled electricians and mechanics to care for the highly complex ordnance. The work of installing dynamite batteries at San Francisco harbor has been completed, but at Sandy Hook provision remains to be made for the permanent protection of the guns in place.

Turning to the subject of rivers and harbors, the chief of engineers expresses satisfaction at the working to the contract system generally. A summary of the detailed estimate recommended for river and harbor work shows the following items:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Coquille river, Oregon (\$75,000), Siuslaw river, Oregon (\$50,000), Columbia river at the Cascades (\$150,000), Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland (\$322,464), Waterway, Puget sound to Lakes Union and Washington (\$200,000), San Diego harbor, California (\$119,400), San Luis Obispo harbor, California (\$150,000).

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BE CHEERY.

Pacific Odd Fellow.

Why should a person make himself a nuisance? What gain is there in grumpiness and sourness and unsociability? Few people care to listen to whining and complaint. On the whole, the world uses us as well as we deserve. It is very hard for the defeated to admit this; but it is a fact nevertheless, and, if only admitted, one of the chief reasons of defeat is removed. A cheerful philosopher is an important element of success. He who is perpetually suspecting others of ill-treating him and keeping him down is not a welcome companion. Every man is of less importance to the world around than he likes to think. But he can easily test it by asking how much he himself dwells upon the condition of others. By as much as their grievances do not particularly concern him, by so much his own are matters of indifference to them. So let him be pleasant, bury his sorrow, pocket his efforts, make himself agreeable, trust to Providence, and thankfully take what comes.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1899.

Individually officials of this government are at liberty to entertain any views they please concerning the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal republic, but officially they must be strictly neutral, that being the position which the U S government has assumed and will maintain during the war. Our consuls will look after the interests of British citizens in South Africa, but that has no significance, being only a return of the courtesy extended to us by British consuls in Cuba, during our war with Spain. The movements of the war have been followed with great interest in Washington. There are open sympathizers for both sides, but there is only one opinion as to the ultimate results. The Boers may win victories for a time, while Great Britain is massing its troops, but in the end their defeat and the wiping out of their government is regarded as a certainty.

War department officials express satisfaction with the results of the military movements in the Philippines during the week just closed, and are very confidently predicting an early collapse of the rebellion, after the regular campaign gets started.

Those who believe that the government should carry telegrams just as it now carries letters would be delighted to hear Mr D Tamaki, who is engineer of the imperial department of communications of Japan, and who is now visiting Washington, talk about the successful management of the telegraph and telephone lines of Japan, by the government. He said: "Government ownership and control of all the agencies of communication is preferable to private ownership. In this modern age, correspondence by wire is as necessary as by letter, and there is no reason why the telegraph should not be regarded as properly coming within the scope of governmental operations. We have a first-rate system in Japan, which being a small and compact country is easily served by wire. There are 250 stations and the cost in your money is a little more than one cent a word."

That the administration means business in hurrying warships to the Philippines was shown by the extraordinary action of the navy department in the case of the cruiser New Orleans, which was one of the ships ordered to Manila on Admiral Dewey's recommendation that the naval force over there should be strengthened as much as possible. When the order for the New Orleans to proceed to Manila was first issued, Capt Longnecker and other officers of that vessel reported that two months would be required to overhaul the machinery of the cruiser before she could start. Later, those officers reported that the work could be done in a month. That did not satisfy the department, and Rear Admiral Rodgers was appointed president of a board of naval officers to inspect the New Orleans. As a result of that inspection, peremptory orders were issued for the New Orleans to start for Manila, not later than the 19th inst. That was a very unusual proceeding as it is customary to accept reports from the commanders of vessels upon their condition, and it is regarded as a hint to other officers that unnecessary delays will not be countenanced by the department.

Whether the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal republic had anything to do with Canada's acceptance of the temporary Alaskan boundary, agreed upon some weeks ago by the U S and Great Britain, is a question upon which there are differences of opinion, but inasmuch as the temporary boundary agreed upon is much more favorable to the contentions of the U S than it is to those of Canada, it is probable that Canada's acceptance was the result of positive orders from the government of Great Britain, and that these orders were issued because of the beginning of war in South Africa. The temporary boundary shuts Canada out from tide water and makes it necessary that Canadian goods from the Pacific, for the Yukon section, shall pass through American territory, and does not even leave Canada canoe navigation or any outlet upon the Lynn canal. While it is not certain that the temporary boundary will be the permanent line, its acceptance has greatly strengthened the American claim, and can reasonably be claimed by the administration as a diplomatic triumph.

Consul McCook, at Dawson city, has sent the department of state an interesting report showing that flowers, vegetables and grain grow as well in the Yukon section and mature as quickly as they do in Vermont, Minnesota and other northern states. The report concludes by saying: "We see no reason why the small fruits, such as strawberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries could not be cultivated profitably as they are growing wild in the surrounding country. Timothy, red top, and several other grasses suitable for hay, also grow wild and as luxuriant as in any part of the U S. In the floral line, we have as pretty wild flowers, especially roses, as can be seen in any northern climate. The duration of the season suitable to vegetation is approximately five months in the lowlands and islands on the river, and two to four weeks longer on the hillsides with southern exposure." This is directly contrary to the popular idea of the Yukon sections, but there is no doubt of its trustworthiness.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Oct 22nd, 1899.

The Deadwood bridge is completed. Miss May Miller of Chickahominy will attend school at Eugene this winter. A good many valley people pass nowadays, making trips to the Siuslaw after salmon.

Great improvement has been made in the road between Greenleaf and the Willcutt place this year. James Howard the preacher, has rented his farm at Hale and will reside at Ellwood near Roseburg.

Deer tracks are plenty and venison scarce. Our deer are up to snuff, and they "sniff the battle from afar."

The low pass road was not worked this year and teamsters report it worse than the mountain route to Eugene by way of Hale.

St Pierre, Josie and Mary Willcutt and Clarence Barnett took a trip to head of tide where they got some fish and a great deal of fun.

Miss Valerie Willcutt goes this week to Spokane to visit her married sister. Her brother, St Pierre, late of Manila, may accompany her.

Ed Potterf started Wednesday for Kansas City, Kansas, where he will study medicine. He has bargained his farm to Lewis Bean and a partner and expected to give the deed and get his money at Eugene. Mrs Potterf and daughter will live with her sister Mrs Duckworth, near Elmira, for a while.

Mr Richmond late of Virginia, who looked at homesteads on Deadwood last summer and liked them, went from head of tide over Chickahominy and Nelson mountains with a load of fish last week. He says he intends to locate on Deadwood in the spring. He is living near Eugene. The school district will welcome his seven children.

JOURNALISM IN GOVERNMENT.

S. F. Chronicle.

The newspaper press has unquestionably become an important factor in the formation of public opinion and the extent to which its influence is destined to be felt in modern government, especially in the United States, where the largest liberty of speech is tolerated, is a question as grave in import as it is baffling to prophecy, since journalism is an ambition and progressive pursuit, and the limit of its potentialities for good or evil in the political, moral, social and industrial fields of the future is a problem beyond the ken of human wisdom and which time alone can solve.

Public journals there have been, and always will be, of vicious and unpatriotic propensities—organs of discontent, of lawlessness, of utopian theories—organs of political factions not unwilling to sacrifice the national honor to partisan success, and personal organs for the promotion solely of private or individual interest.

The missions of such journals cannot long be disguised, and they make no permanent impress upon public opinion. They may temporarily amuse, disgust or deceive, but their influence is evanescent, and the greatest harm they do is in casting a shade of reproach upon intelligent and conscientious journalism. While respectful and responsible journalistic opinion is not without its weight in the creation of popular sentiment, the real evangels of modern political, social and moral movement are the news columns of the public press—the mirrors in which are constantly reflected in all their details the vice and virtue, the joy and sorrow, the love and malice, the charity and selfishness, the want and abundance, the hope and despair of the world—thus presenting from day to day a comprehensive view of human conditions and tendencies, from which may be evolved in the general judgment logical remedies for evils which faulty measures of reform tend to perpetuate rather than to cure.

Stimulated by business rivalry the newswriting machinery of the daily press is everywhere employed to the full measure of its capacity in exposing crime, ferreting out public abuses, detecting and condemning unwholesome laws, reporting officials and private misdemeanors and in making a complete, continuous and permanent record of the essential details of national and local legislative, executive and judicial acts and proceedings.

In addition to a daily record of the world's important events the follies of society are noted, the movements and opinions of public men are exposed, and with impartial hand are blazoned the careers and portraits alike of the makers and breakers of laws.

In every material and moral respect the civilized world is better today than at any time in the past; yet crime seems to be increasing in excess of the ratio of popular growth, for the reason that every offense of note is promptly heralded to the four quarters of the earth with the clamor of legions of printed tongues and kept day after day in the public ear until it has in some manner been disposed of by the court.

This factor of journalism in modern representative government—potential not in its opinions, which are conflicting so much as in its unanimity in the work of presenting the world as it really is through a daily record of its events—is a force to be reckoned with in the future. Nothing of public interest can long be hidden.

It measures and records the growth of the world from day to day, and, through their acts, discloses the conditions, motives and movements of the people. The press has become a great physical and psychologic lens, through which is seen the moving panorama of an unroofed world, with all its acts and thoughts upon the canvas. It is teaching man to know himself and men to know each other for exactly what they are, and the fruits should be the upbuilding of a broader human charity and an enlarged beneficence in government.

ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

Acme, Or Oct 24, 1899.

How we all enjoy the pleasant sunshine after the hard storms.

Mrs J Seymour has moved home from the mouth of the river.

We are very sorry to learn that Roy Sanbert is ill of typhoid fever.

Mr Fred Kneaper moved his family from the ranch at Acme this week.

The mill stopped work today in order to finish the wharf at the upper end of the mill.

Mrs EP Waite and son Wayne returned home today from Sidney Waite's logging camp.

We are all glad to see Mr and Mrs Geo Montgomery home again after several weeks stay at the seining ground.

There was a good attendance at Sabbath school last Sabbath. Quite right. A very interesting lesson for next Sunday. All please come.

We see the names only of Ula, Eva and Dana Cushman on the roll of honor for last month. Boys, try real hard and don't let the girls win all the stars.

We understand there is to be a dance given at Gates hall Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by Geo Chamberlin with violin and J Stingley with guitar.

I wonder if L V Stingley thinks it would be quite right when boards are taken from sidewalk to drive stock through, to replace them using several nails to the board; a hungry man hurrying to supper might fall through.

Mr Ross and son and Mr Lyons from near Eugene were in Acme last week. They were very much pleased with the prosperity of the Siuslaw. There have been many changes since they lived here some three or four years ago. Mr Ross thinks of establishing a photograph gallery here in the near future.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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