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WHAT THE BOER WAR IS ABOUT.

As the world well knows, there has been constant friction between the Boers and the English for many years.

Many years ago, before the colony of Natal was annexed by Great Britain, the Boers migrated to the wilderness and set up for themselves, Great Britain acknowledged their independence in 1852, but annexed them in 1877.

The great discovery of gold in the Witwatersrand, Boer territory, caused a heavy immigration of white men, chiefly British, called by the Boers, "Uitlanders."

Hostilities have not been caused by any question about foreign treaties. The British contend that they are simply protecting the rights of British citizens oppressed by Boer laws and exceptional heavy disabilities.

And hence more besides! What Great Britain can do to break up combinations against her can be done on occasion by the United States.

Trembling hands, weak limbs and unsteady gait. Hudyen cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

GERMANY'S ENGLISH POLICY.

S. F. Chronicle.

Those who have tried to foretell from the utterances of the German press what Germany would do in the event of a continental movement against Great Britain must find many things to perplex them in the trend of current events.

The truth is, public opinion itself cuts but a small figure in the conduct of German foreign affairs. That business is carried on by a little band of experts, who simply figure out where Germany can find the best market for her goods.

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A EUGENE INSTITUTION.

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A few months ago the Bank purchased the brick block on the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets in Eugene now occupied by Peter's dry goods store.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.

Address, F. J. CHESEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

LOGS WANTED.

The Siuslaw and San Francisco Lumber Co. want 10,000,000 feet of logs delivered at their mill at Acme within the next few months.

For further information inquire of I. B. Cushman, Acme, Oregon.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF ADMIRAL DEWEY," the world's greatest naval hero.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1899.

The announcement that Admiral Dewey had, on the advice of his physician, concealed his engagement to visit Atlanta and Philadelphia, and would accept no more invitations for some time, resulted in a batch of sensational and misleading rumors as to his physical condition.

Archbishop Chappelle, who was recently named by the pope as apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and who is now enroute to Manila, whither he has publicly said he was going to bring about peace, had a long conference with the president and arranged for another before he leaves Washington.

Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, is trying to meet and overcome some of the obstacles which have heretofore prevented the gathering of statistics relating to several industries.

An inquest was held by Coroner Cheshire and the jury returned a verdict attaching blame to no one.

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MARRIED.

Oakdale Sun: Frank Gonde and Mary Warburton, both of this city were married Tuesday, October 10, at 10 a m at the home of the bride's brother.

RAIN OR SHINE.

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day.

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It is a matter of sincere regret that this war was started, but its short duration will reduce the horrors of the conflict to a minimum.

STOP SMOKING. It costs you nothing to quit smoking. The only way to quit is to use the "Cigarette Cure."

A minimum, and results will compensate for the bloodshed. The chief goal that will ensue, I hold, to be the placing of all white men in the Transvaal on an equal footing.

Palpitation of heart, indigestion, sleeplessness, melancholia. Hudyen cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7 or No. 8.

THANKSGIVING BALL.

In I O O F Hall in Florence, Oregon.

Thursday Eve November 30th, 1899.

Geo Thurman Violinist Mrs G R Mills Organist Supper at Merris Hotel.

EVIDENTLY SOMEBODY thinks the people in the valley are growing worse and worse. The sheriff has recently appointed another deputy in this part of the county making three deputy sheriffs residing on or near tide-water.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

A terrible accident occurred at the Eugene saw mill October 28th by which Rudolph Wenger lost his life.

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A regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening. Some action should be taken in regard to the condition of some of the sidewalks in town.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SWAMP. Is not recommended for ROOT. everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need.

DAY A DEFAULTER.

Deputy Sheriff of Lane County Disappears with over \$2,100.

WARRANT ISSUED AND REWARD OFFERED.

Sheriff Withers Makes Good the Deficiency After Examining the Books.

Guard October 27: "It comes as a startling surprise to Sheriff Withers and the people of Lane county that Henry J Day, first deputy sheriff, is a defaulter in the sum of \$2,110.49, and that his whereabouts are unknown."

"On last Friday, October 20, Mr Day went to Portland on official business, informing Sheriff Withers that he expected to return Saturday night. He did not return at that time, but Sunday telegraphed his wife that he would be home Monday or Tuesday.

"Up to this time, practically, Sheriff Withers entertained no suspicions whatever regarding the continued absence of the deputy. It then became evident that Mr Day had either become a victim of foul play, or had absconded.

"Last night and this morning Sheriff Withers and Deputy Fred Fick reviewed the books, and discovered that \$2,110.49, taxes collected since August 23, had not been turned over to the county treasurer representing at least a delinquency of that amount.

"Mr Day, as first deputy, was the office bookkeeper, and held the utmost confidence of Sheriff Withers, who has for the past few months, particularly, been extremely busy with the outside work of the office, which has kept him working early and late.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By a WEST CORRESPONDENT.

County Judge Potter, after consultation with Sheriff Withers and Deputy District Attorney Harris, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and detention of Mr Day, and information is being sent out to officials over the country."

Mr Day is a Lane county boy who for four years was deputy sheriff under ex-Sheriff Noland and in 1894 was the democratic candidate for the office of sheriff.

Last Saturday Sheriff Withers replaced to the county the money taken by his subordinate although its loss was not definitely known till the day before.

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Mrs Geo Pell late of Alpha, died a couple of weeks ago at the home of her parents in the valley from ulceration of the stomach.

The road on the east slope of Nelson mountain which in accordance with the expressed wish of the commissioners has not been worked for a year or two, is cut into bad ruts in some places. It is in the Chickahominy-Wildcat district.

That postoffice on Chickahominy is not assured as reported. A record is being kept of the business that would go to it if established and on the result depends the opening of the office.

Herman Steinlander is working at Isabel, Oregon.

The thief or a thief stole a wagon tire from Ed Potter's late residence. The tire with its axle and other iron had been bought by Marion Wheeler but he was too slow in moving it.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$50 a year and expenses. Straight, bona fide, no more no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 5, Chicago.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday School, 10 A M. Preaching, 11 A M and 7 P M. Endeavor 2:30 P M. J G KNIFE, Pastor.

THE GREAT WHITE STORE

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. There are many lines we desire to Close Out, and Great Bargains can be had in Ladies', Children's, and Misses'

TAN SHOES as well as in Black Wear.

IN GENT'S WEAR

nothing heretofore ever equaled in prices. You will hardly believe that it can be possible to sell light

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.

YOURS TRULY, O. W. HURD.

CARMAN'S CHEAP CASH STORE!

Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions.

FLORENCE MEAT MARKET. Just Opened.

Goods as Represented.

J. W. CARMAN PROPRIETOR

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Another Transfer. TO OUR PATRONS. Fred Bean has purchased from O W Hurd the Seaton store and other buildings formerly owned by Mr Hurd at that place.