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the roads.

ing Eddyville a few miles west of the the community, it is discovered that he On the other hand, from the moment the trip in disgust. Some people here the problems of penology and has come dike, made famous by reason of Amerigrumble about the road between Eq- to the deliberate and fixed conclusion can enterprise and discovery, was withgene and Mapleton, but the stage passes that capital punishment is wrong. road to Eugene was projected?

who would contribute so generously that who has formed intelligent convictions spotted the prospector as a victim to be the regular members would be relieved upon the subject of capital punishment plundered and fleeced. He charges a of an financial obligations. Evidently is also prepared to give a reason for the fee of \$15 for recording every claim, the other fellow should do all the pay- the taxation of corporations, municipal exacts a tax on the gross output of the ing while they enjoy the benefits. If control of franchises, protection and Klondike mines, exceeding that which this were the custom everywhere, how free trade, strict or free construction of the Boer places on the net output. He often would Mr Sage visit other the constitution and the constitutional gerzes, in the name of the government, churches and contribute his part?

#### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Once more has Thanksgiving day come and gone, every one showing some shange from that preceding, but how think what changes have taken place in this country since the first thanksgiving day was appointed.

When in 1630 Governor Winthrop appointed a day of fasting for the colony of Massachussetts bay he probably never thought that his act would be the forerunner of a national thanksgiving day that would be observed every year by millions of people,

From a day of fasting as the first solony of Massachusetts Bay the custom has spread till now the day is observed throughout the length and breadth of the United States,

#### J G GRAY DEAD.

Joseph G Gray the well known pioneer

last Sunday aged 75 years. He was a pative of Ohio and emigrated to Oregon, in 1853. He first pettled on the Mahawk but moved to Eugene in 1857 and has resided there

Mr Gray served as treasurer of Lane county from 1874 to 1884 and again from man and a sage. 1894 to 1896.

He left a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn his loss, The remains were brought to Engene for interment, funeral services being held Tuesday afternoan under the

propicies of the Masonic lodge of which The San Francisco Examiner and the Was for one year \$2.50 paid in adREVOLT AGAINST DEATH PENALTY.

proclamations were by Congress during we should say that another year or two Both of them interest the world and other matters pertaining to the the Revolutionary war. The first great should make certain an overwhelming the Briton, chiefly on the strength of coming session, and one of the four American Thanksgiving day was in 1784 popular majority in a pichiscite for the their being mining districts where gold gentlemen who are aspiring for the

reads must run against them. general intelligence and judgement of the interloper? free, also pampblet telling all about it. theory of jurisprudence that they should text of the present British grievance of Missouri, and Mr Sulzer, of New Address, Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, tention of even the cursory reader of the show that a very moderate tax is im-THE BANDON Recorder in speaking of the talesmen are found on examination miners of the Rand. The foreign gold the caucus, and the nomination of Mr collecting road tax from the Chinamen to be irreversibly opposed to capital miner, with the Englishman in the mawho are brought there to work in the punishment, so that they cannot con- jority, is denied a voice in the admin- There will be a marked difference in cannery says that this year the road scientiously serve as jurors in a case in istration of the government, although the relations of the president and the Washington, D C, who have actual supervisor managed to get nearly all of which conviction would necessarily afforded by that government every pro- speaker of this house, and those which clients in every city and town of the have paid the tax in Portland but could penalty. We are not sure but that the nice balance of justice in his personal of the first things that Col Henderson never before in their 25 years practice for our road supervisor to warn out the selves. We are quite sure that such is assured in most civilized communities, their Washington quarters, was to call up to date. They claim that patents attempt has ever been made in this dis- more intelligent and judicious talesmen. a being lacking avarice and frugal in his conference with the president, with the time formerly required. trict to compel Chinamen to work on Many of the ignorant and illiterate who tastes, would very much prefer to have whom he is and has been for years in A SALEM correspondent of the Yaqui- death. But the moment a man of in- restless, tumultuous foreign population the session progresses. While it is not pa Bay News tells of a party who started telligent and thoughtful judgment is which they have brought him; yet to true that the president and speaker from Sunnyside, Marion Co to Lincoln brought forward, the very man who his credit it must be said that not one Do to look for stock ranches. They should make a most acceptable juror instance has been cited against bim of ways from being in accord on some very traveled with a four horse team but and the man who may properly be mala iministration of justice to the important questions, involving not only day evening. found the road so bad that upon reach, reckoned to represent the best mind of stranger who has invaded his country.

over it every day. How does this com- Now, it is gratifying to learn that so been made the victim of every species pere with the Yaquina road which was large a proportion of our citizens have of unreasonable exaction and extortion opened for travel many years before our given thought and study to such matters. petty and great, that avarice could in-It vindicates us against the repreach of vent. To reach the Klondike was no pleasanter for all concerned is certain. carelessness in civic matters and of ex- such easy task as to travel to the Trans-Russel Sage toe well known capita- clusive absorption in money making, vaal. The journey required physical ship in advance, and of the general belist of New York made war upon the If the average "solid man," the man of effort and endurance amounting to I the West Presbyterian church affairs or of social light and leading, has heroism, large investment, immense which Mr Sage attended because of the taken to studying penology we may be risk and entailed to the most fortunate elected, there is none of the excitement alleged fact that the pastor did not make assured he is also studying the other much suffering and privation. In such the church pay. Mr Sage's idea of the problems of government which are more a district a progressive government prosperous church and pastor is that attractive and not less important. It is would have offered inducements to the church should be filled with visitors reasonably to be assumed that a man enterprise. The Briton from the first Mr bage belongs to the class who believe faith that is in him an such subjects as where the usual charge is \$2.50. He status of the new territories acquired by every tenth claim in every district the United States. In brief, we are to opened, and he takes exceedingly good understand that, as represented by care to be the first on the ground after these talesmen, American citizenship is the original discoverer, and to locate becoming almost ideally intelligent and his first claim directly below and adpublic spirited. And that, of course, is joining the first discovery, in what may a matter of vastly greater importance logically be supposed to be the richest many people realize or even stop to than the mere indication that capital ground. The conspiracies entered into punishment is on the verge of abolition by Canadian officials to fraudulently to which we referred at the beginning pre-empt all of the ground in new and

It is quite true that an anonymous posed, and are the scandal of two na correspondent from Blackberry Hollow tions. But it is not alone in direct not noticing that it was unsigned- cerning mines and mining claims that makes the base suggestion that some of British administrations in the Klondike these talesmen are opposed to capital has distinguished itself. The petty ofpunishment for this occasion only as a ficials are given a free hand in the convenient means of avoiding jury duty, administration of municipal affairs. In thanksgiving was, it has come to be a We mention that contemptible asper- Dawson City a man convicted of assault sion only to treat it with the scorn which and battery upon the person of another it deserves. For, as we have said, it is has been fined \$500. "All that the not the ignorant and irresponsible fel- man or community can stand" seems to lows who profess such opposition, but the be the high and lofty principle upon men of parts and substance, whose sense which law is administered in British of duty to the State is altogether too territory in the far north. high and strenuous to admit of any such petty subterfuge. No, they must all be of Eugene died at Albany of ppeumonia in sober carnest, and we must therefore lain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide repureckon ourselves not only face to face tation. D B Johnston of Richmond with a great popular uprising against the death penalty, but also upon the threshold of a golden age in which not would relieve me until I used Chamberonly every citizen will be a sovereign, lain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic

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BRITISH RULE IN ALASKA.

S. F. Chronicle. Humanitarians who are opposed to While the British lion is loudly roarcapital punishment should feel encour- ing over the oppression of the Boer aged. The tide is evidently setting in government in South Africa and has their direction. By what means this gone to war on the strength of it, it is

are caught in the jury dragnet seem the gold mines of the Transvaal to-day perfect accord, and these conferences willing to send a fellow man to his undeveloped and to dispense with the are likely to be frequent as the work of

in British territory the American has rich gulches have been repeatedly ex--who screed we read by inadvertence, legislation or fraudulent conspiracy con-

Ind, has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he braska, to succeed him. One of the says; "I never found anything that most important results of this change but every such sovereign will be a states- with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. fact, the silver men say that it is for the continual losses have resulted in placing

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

has been effected does not appear. We interesting to compare the standard of congress has already reached Washinghave no knowledge of any specific propa- action which he demands from foreign ton, and congressional talk is heard on ganda of late in such behalf. Yet there governments with the standard himself every side. Hon D B Henderson, who scems to be an unmistakable indication observes wherever foreigners are in his enjoys the unique distinction of having that public sentiment is turning against power. In many respects the Transvan! been chosen speaker of the house, many the electric chair, as against the scaffold and that portion of the British posses- months in advance of the assembling of and indeed against the imposition of the sions which flank Alaskan territory on congress, has opened headquarters, death penalty in any form for any the east, possess parallel conditions, where members of the house can talk to crime. At the present rate of progress barring a little difference in climate. him about their committee assignments for the declaration of peace. There was abolition of the death penalty in this abounds, that precious metal which apminority nomination for speakerone more national Thanksgiving in 1789, State, Whether such a change would peals to the British palate as honey to Richardson, of Tennessee-which carries and no other till 1863, when President be for good or ill-we are not prophesving the bear. In both districts the Briton with it the floor leadership, has also Lincoln issued a national proclamation nor are we arguing in favor or against means to capture the greater share of epened headquarters. Mr Richardson for a day of thanksgiving. Since that it. We merely record the fact of cur- the spoil, a disposition not uncommon claims to have more pledges than any of time the Presidents have issued an any rent indications, so clear that he who to him the world over. In the one case his rivals, but he does not claim to have he is subject to a foreign power. In the a sufficient number to nominate. Mr These indications are to be found in other the foreign power, originally supfor jury duty in sensational murder itself subject to the Briton, alack! How he announced during the last session trials. Such men are supposed to be have they both dealt with the problem that he would not be a candidate for the a profit must pay the war tax. fair, average citizens, representing the of government and meted out justice to honor again, but would throw his streagth to Mr Bankhead, of Alabama, tion for Cubs and Porto Rico to make the community. It is a part of our The records of the Transvaal and the The other candidates are Mr DeArmond, exhibits at the Paris exposition, and be such. Now, it cannot escape the at- with Paul Krueger's little republic York, who is said to cultivate resembling land revenues to pay expenses condaily press that a large proportion of posed upon the net output of the gold not be surprised to see a deadlock in

Reed were enemies, they were a long the policy of the government, but of the forget that they had been rivals both recording secretary; dency. What effect this harmony between the president and speaker will have upon legislation, remains to be seen, but that it will make things

lief that with one possible exception, the in Washington, which usually precedes the opening of a new congress. With everything practically settled, there is nothing for anybody to get excited about. Even all of the old chairmen of time, Mrs Fox prepared a surprise for house committees will get the same as- him by inviting a number of friends to signments or something that they pre- spend the evening there. Evidently the fer, in the present house. That only surprise was complete as upon arriving leaves a few important chairmanships to be filled, including that of the judici. ary committee, filled by Col Henderson Mrs Yates, Mr and Mrs Evans, in the last congress, and of the banking Mesdames Kyle and Weatherson, Miss Walker, of Mass, who was not a candi-

date for re-election. ing witness, if he tells all he knows about trusts, especially about the big one that was planned but not actually formed, to control the steel business. It looks now as though there would be more radical changes in the senate committees at the coming session of trip to Alaska. congress than in those in the house, If present plans are carried out, the senate committees having eleven members, which for some years have been composed of six from the majority and five from the opposition, will be reorganized early in the session so as to have seven members from the majority, Laura Coleman. and the committees having thirteen members will have nine majority senators. The cause for this change is said to be that for the first time in years, the senate will have a large party majority-sixteen if Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, is able to take his seat, and fourteen if he dies and a fusion senator is appointed by the governor of Newill be that it will give the gold men control of the finance committee, which they have not had for a long psried. In

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#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Sunday Frank Fox attained the age of fortyone years and that he might

Knotts, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mr and

Various games were played during the evening after which supper was Mr Andrew Carnegie has promised to announced. After Joing it full justice appear before the industrial commission the guests departed homeward, wishing ometime next month to testify about Mr Fox many happy returns of the day trusts. He should be a very interest- and leaving behind them many tokens of remembrance of the occasion.

#### MAPLETON NOTES.

BY GLEANER.

Warren Andrews and family have moved into their new house above the

News is scarce in this vicinity.

Quite a raise in the river and a good many saw logs came down. The Mapleton school is progressing

nicely under the management of Mis-Mrs Amos Hadsall is in very poor

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health being almost helpless.

#### STEAMER EUGENE.

Guard: The financial stream has not proven so easy for the steamer City of Eugene to surmount as the bars and During the past eleven months, so we

are informed, her ledger account shows a loss of \$2000 in the fordinary conrse of freighting and carrier business. The purpose of getting control of that com- the steamer once again in the sheriff's mittee that the change has been de- hands. The Eugene is tied up at Harrisburg on the suit of E C Smith for claims aggregating \$230. Mr Smith was formerly agent for the steamer, and once before attached her, but time was est to the ladies. The regular subscripgiven in hope that she might earn money with which to pay the claim. It seems that the earning capacity of the Engene could not meet the demands,

I'm Coming!

I'm Coming!

My Head is bowed with Care. I hear the Children calling,



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where I have unloaded my heavy load, and such a load surance policies issued by organizations it was, and such an elegant display it is. None should under the co-operative plan, are exempt be forgotten and I trust none will be. I will call again the deciarations of talesmen summoned posed to be upon its own soil, found in the last house, but in a fit of pique, Act, and that all policies issued by in-Christmas, and some of the fine things will be mentioned herein.

I'm Going!



I'M GOING!



them out on the road. They claimed to mean the imposition of the death tection to life and property, and the of the first things that Col Henderson power before in their 25 mot so low, be not produce receipts. How would it be majority of them thus express themrelations with the community that is their Washington Waiting Chinamen bere? So far as we know no the case with a strong majority of the There is little doubt but that the Boer, at the White House, and hold a long can now be procured in less than half know!

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