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THE OREGON State Journal states that it fails to receive its copy of the West.

FROM MAINE to Alaska, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, comes the now familiar story of unprecedented activity in the logging camps and among mill men.

TWO LUMBER combinations are said to have recently consummated on this Coast, one at Oakland, California, the other in British Columbia.

THE LUMBER industry is the leading industry in more than one-half the states. The total annual value of wood products of all sorts is ten times the value of the gold and silver output and three times the value of the wheat crop.

TO REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The following letter which is of interest to republicans is published by the Eugene Register.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Register will be found a copy of a circular letter from headquarters of the Republican League of Oregon.

There is a new and important line of work for the clubs this year. The new registration law goes into effect the coming election and your club should see that every republican in the precinct is registered.

At the meeting in Portland two years ago Lane county was represented by eighteen clubs, with ninety votes. We ought to do fully as well this year.

I will be pleased to furnish any information needed or do anything to promote the interests of club work in our county.

W. K. KENDALL, President of the Lane County League of Republican Clubs.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DIS-

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1899.

Senator Mason will lose confidence in his ability as a sensation-maker, if he makes a few more attempts in that line that fall as flat as his resolution of sympathy for the Boers and his speech thereon.

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that he has no legal right to the seat. And, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, the general belief in Washington stands as it has from the first in the Quay case, that he will get the seat by a majority vote of the senate, even if the committee reports adversely, which there are reasons to believe it may do.

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AN UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

Herald Disseminator.

The dream of philosophers, and for that matter philanthropists, through all ages, has been that the time would come when one common language would prevail among all the nations of this earth, so that travellers could make their wants and wishes known wherever they might be without the use of an interpreter.

Not only for the convenience of the traveller, but also as a promoter and assistance in commercial transactions, this universal language a great desideratum. In that line its value is almost incalculable.

It would also form one of the most potent factors in extending, promoting and enhancing the civilization of these latter days, and establishing an all pervading peace that would entirely eliminate war and its horrors and suffering.

In commercial circles this want of a means of communication, that should be applicable in all countries and with all peoples, has been so pertinently recognized that special efforts have been made to secure a substitute that could be used, in business transactions, and with partial success, so limited however as not to be of any important usefulness.

To the close observer it has always been apparent that, eventually, one of the dominant languages must of a necessity, become the universal medium of communication. The question of late years has been which nation would secure the honor of having its vocabulary become cosmopolitan in its use.

Of the causes leading up to an universal language, perhaps the commercial supremacy is the leading one, although governmental occupation, no matter how secured carries the ruling nation's language into the governed country, and becomes, in a measure, the aggressive means of enlarging the world's use of that language.

No one, who has followed the events of the last few years can help being impressed with the fact that the pushing Yankee people of these United States have rapidly advanced the prospects of the adoption of the English as the universal language of the world, and that its adoption as the vehicle of communication by every people and nation, in commercial and international matters, is virtually assured.

No event has been of more special importance in that direction, than the victory of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, followed by the occupation of the Philippine Islands by the American forces, which will carry the English language with it, and thus give it a wonderful stride towards universal adoption.

OREGON MEN'S PLACES.

Congressman Tongue is chairman of the committee on irrigation of arid lands, and a member of that on rivers and harbors.

Congressman Moody has a place on the committee on public lands, mines and mining, expenditures in the interior department.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every vein in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

Send with you whether you continue the use of the Swamp-Root, or not, you will find it a most valuable remedy for all kidney troubles.

ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

Acme, Or, Dec 21, 1899.

Miss Irma Sanbert made a flying trip to Florence and back yesterday.

G R Mills made final proof on his homestead on Maple creek yesterday.

We are all glad to see the mill running again after being idle some time.

As the end of the old year draws nigh let us all form a set of good resolutions and stick to them through 1900.

Mrs S J Seymour and family returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends at the mouth of the river.

Wm Chamberlin and G B Mills brought down a large raft of logs from the upper boom, the last of the week for the mill company here.

Mrs T O Saubert will prepare the supper for those who attend the dance here Christmas night and that means a treat for all who are lucky enough to be present.

There will be no Sabbath school next Sunday on account of the entertainment and tree in the evening, but will have our lesson the following Sabbath with our review for the quarter.

The committees on Christmas trees and entertainment have prepared a good program consisting of recitations, tableaux and dialogues with both vocal and instrumental music. Exercises to begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

GARDINER NEWS.

By A SUBSCRIBER.

Dec 19, 1899.

Mrs Brownell who has been quite ill is convalescing.

The Methodist people of Gardiner will erect a church in the near future.

A public Xmas tree is under way now and an interesting program is being prepared.

Mrs Jno Leach (nee Rose Cowan) of Sulphur Springs is confined to her bed with muscular rheumatism.

Mr Sol Perkins of Norfolk was in town last week for medical treatment. He returned home a few days ago.

All the stores are in holiday attire due to the approach of the holiday season. All are employing extra help.

Jno Noel and family will move to California in the spring in search of health. Jesse Abbot will rent the farm.

The family of Mr Seal head clerk in Gardiner Mill store will be in Gardiner shortly and will make their permanent home here.

The Chatauqua Circle is holding its regular weekly meetings at the Baptist church. All those interested in self culture should attend.

The Sadie, Louise and Lily all got to sea on the 12th inst. The first named vessel had been detained some time owing to her mishap on the lower spit.

There is talk of Gardiner Mill Co putting on a stage line from Barrett's landing to Florence. Should this occur, people will be assured of good service.

Mr Angus has moved into the new house recently erected by Gardiner Mill Co, and Mr Halsell, the Gardiner Mill Co's butcher, will occupy that one vacated by Mr Angus.

Schooner Lucy arrived on the 13th with Captain Peterson, her master, considerably bruised up owing to his being struck by a swinging rope which knocked him down, severely injuring his right shoulder.

Mr Seal formerly commercial traveller for Schilling & Co of San Francisco has accepted a position with the Gardiner Mill Co as general manager of their store, vice Wm Merchant resigned. Mr Merchant will probably make his home on Coos bay.

Joseph Austin, a respected citizen of Maple creek committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on the evening of the 13th inst. This unfortunate affair occurred only about one hour after the deceased had quit work in the Gardiner saw mill for the day.

Mr Austin has had some trouble in the last six months which weighed on his mind to such an extent as to furnish this sad sequel. A man less conscientious and scrupulous would have lived this trouble down, but our departed friend had a sense of honor that apparently could not bear up under the strain and like many a good man before him, he decided to solve the problem in this tragic way. In drawing the curtain over this pathetic picture of a husband and father so precipitately laying the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and regard.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Backache Pills cure all kidney troubles. Write for free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

DIED.

Mrs Elizabeth Holmstrom died December 1st, 1899 of paralytic stroke at the home of her son in Madison, Yolo county, California, aged 93 years, 1 month and 13 days.

She left two sons and four daughters two of whom, Mesdames EA Morgan and S Smith, reside in Florence. She has also a number of grand children, great grand children, and great great grand children residing in the vicinity. Her husband has been dead about five years.

Mrs Holmstrom was a member of the Baptist church.

WANTED SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Messengers in this and close by counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Straight, bona fide, no money no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, may be had in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References: Dr. Kilmer, Dr. Kilmer, N. Y. When writing men-

New Meat Market.

I have opened a shop in Florence where I shall keep a good stock of CHOICE MEATS.

Always on Hand. Give me a Call.

Next door to O W Hurd's. C. BRACEY.

POINT TERRACE ITEMS.

By CARMEN.

Dec 18, 1899.

L S Ogden went to Eugene Friday to be absent a few days.

Mrs Ludvig Christesen and children are visiting with her mother Mrs Neely.

Mr and Mrs Berkleson and children were visiting at Point Terrace the last of the week.

Miss Mattie Brynd is slightly improving from the effects of typhoid fever, while Miss Greta is dangerously ill with it, but we sincerely hope for her recovery under the skillful care of Dr Saubert.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnam & Marvin Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces, of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE SOCIAL.

There was a large attendance at the social at Rev I G Knotts' last Friday evening and all enjoyed the program very much. The music was a rare treat as it was something new to many in the audience, few having heard Messrs Bingham and Adams play till that evening. These gentlemen accompanied by Mr Pond with the piano, gave several selections that were received with applause. These with a solo by Elma Knotts with banjo accompaniment by E A Evans, and a couple of songs by J L Dalhin, made the time pass very quickly. Refreshments were then served after which a guessing contest took place. The highest prize was won by Miss Stella Bean and Mr Bingham and the lowest by Gerrie Schreiders. Quite a number then tried "Pinning the Tail on the Donkey" which afforded considerable amusement, especially to the younger members of the company. The proceeds amounted to about \$10 which is to be used toward a Christmas tree.

KANSAS PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two 160 acre tracts of land in Northwestern Kansas for sale or trade for property in Oregon. The land is all rich prairie suitable for cultivation. About 75 acres plowed. About six miles from town and three miles from B & M railroad in a fine country for raising cattle. For prices and terms inquire at this office.

THE TOLEDO WEEKLY SLADE.

Presidential Campaign Year.

The Toledo Weekly Slade has an enormous circulation at all times. The year of a presidential campaign however, it is regularly read by near two million people. Not only republicans, but people of all classes, in every section of the United States read it for political information. For thirty years it has been a regular visitor in every part of the Union and is well known in almost every one of the 70,000 postoffices in the country. It is edited with reference to a national circulation and people of all politics take it, because of its honesty and fairness in the discussion of all public questions. It is the favorite family paper, with something for every member of the household. Serial stories, poetry, wit and humor; the Household department (best in the world); Young Folks Sunday School Lesson, the Earnstead, the Question Bureau (which answers questions to subscribers); the news of the week in complete form, and other special features. Specimen copies gladly sent on application, and if you will send us a list of addresses, we will mail a copy to each. Only \$1 a year. If you wish to raise a club, write for terms.

Address THE SLADE, Toledo, Ohio.

I'm Coming!

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

Old SANTA CLAUS!

Yes Children, I'll be there, you will find me at the

"GREAT WHITE STORE,"

where I have unloaded my heavy load, and such a load it was, and such an elegant display it is. None should be forgotten and I trust none will be. I will call again at the Leading Store with another display before Christmas, and some of the fine things will be mentioned herein.

I'm Going!

I'M GOING!

My head is not so low, because I'm waiting on Children you know! You know!

Yes Santa Claus is right, he knew where to discharge his cargo.

Come early, and often and inspect our stock.

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 HOLMES' CATARRH CURE featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

THE GENTLE-WOMAN is a monthly magazine devoted to subjects of interest to the ladies. The regular subscription price is one dollar but we have made arrangement by which we offer it for a short time for fifty cents a year. Call and see a sample copy.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We have made arrangements which we will furnish the West Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of two dollars payable cash in advance.