...re are only forty-six all told, ...te a falling off.—*Fishing Gazette.*

THE BOHEMIA Nugget last week issued a special mining edition devoted for the most part to giving a history of prospecting and mining in the Bohemia country and giving a description of some of the best known mines there. It is a very handsome number and shows enterprise on the part of the publisher.

THE APPLICATION of a resident of Cuba f... permission to send a shipload of ... ammunition from that island ...bia unwittingly discloses the ...quantities of war munitions ...uba without the knowledge of ...rities. Are other arms con... there for illegal purposes? ...an important question—*Clyde*

A Snow & Co, Patent Lawyers, op...site the United States Patent office, Washington, D C, who have actual ...nts in every city and town of the ...ited States and Canada, report that ...er before in their 25 years practice ...he work of the office been so well ...ate. They claim that patents ...be procured in less than half the time formerly required.

THE ANNUAL edition of the Oregonian issued New years day, is on our table. It contains thirty-six pages devoted to ...eading matter and twelve pages of photographs of various scenes in differ...s of the state, its products, and ...men. Considerable space is ...to a separate description of each county, written by some prominent citizen. That of Lane county is from the pen of H R Kincaid, ex-secretary of state, while the description of Douglas county is given by Hon D S K Buick of Roseburg.

FOR SEVERAL weeks past there has been considerbly shooting going on inside the corporation limits of Florence and close to the business part of the town. Much of it has been done by boys who perhaps are not aware that shooting within the city limits is forbidden, and who are none to careful at best in the use of fire arms. Only a few days ago, while one of our citizens was up in a tree a short distance from home he was seen by a boy of some fifteen years, who, having a gun with him, came near taking a shot at the man thinking he was a bear. The boy was prevented from firing only by the fear that if he wounded the bear it would attack him. Many a man has been killed by a hunter shooting at something that he saw through the brush but did not wait to see what it was. People should be very careful in the use of firearms a shot fired carelessly may ...human life and be the cause of a life long regret. Parents should remember, too, that if they allow their boys to handle fire arms without due caution, if any accident results from their carelessness, a large part of the blame is usually laid at the parent's door.

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COMPLAINTS CONTINUE to come in about the mail accommodations between Florence and Gardiner. It takes about a week to send a letter to that place and get a reply. This frequently causes a great deal of inconvenience when anything occurs making it necessary to send a message from one place to the other and get a reply. Papers printed at Coos Bay arrive from four to six days old when they are received at Florence. The route inspector who recommended to the post office department to discontinue the bi-weekly mail route between ...Gardiner, and to extend ...route to Glenada, ...but two ...

...which is being adopted by other ...rations, is another long step in the ...direction, which will do much to ...ase the faithfulness and content of ...employes of that great carporation, ...cure permanency of employment, and ...will prove as good an investment in every way as that company has ever made.

REGISTRATION.

The following named parties will have charge of the work of registering voters in their respective precincts.

Heceta—B E Smith.
Florence—O H Holden.
Mapleton—Fred Bean,
Walton—J L Atkinson,
Lake Creek—C A Botterf.
Lane—W W Post.
Hermann—A A Gibson.

The law which went into effect Tuesday provides that the inhabitants of all county seats must register with the county clerk. Citizens from all over the county can also register at the clerk's office if they so desire. Registrations on the general roll will close on May 15, 1900, at 5 p m. After this date until election a person can register by signing a blank witnessed by six householders that he is a voter of the precinct.

The law further provides that all justices of the peace and notaries can take registrations in their precincts, provided they make application to the county clerk.

There is no expense to the voter for registering. A fee of ten cents is paid by the county to the officers for each name registered by them.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M V Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

MUCH DISSENSION and trouble would disappear from a neighborhood, if people would be more careful in listening while exchanging news with each other. We meet a neighbor, pass the time of day, and then begin to exchange news. While one is talking the other is perhaps, thinking what he or she will tell when his or her chance comes to talk. This is frequently true of both parties, and it would apparently make but small difference were it not for the fact that Adam and Eve's sons and daughters love to disseminate news. Then after the parties have separated they probably give but little attention to what they really did hear, but when the next party is met and a rehearsal takes place, then the news begins to grow; the party does not aim nor desire to exaggerate, but instead of repeating what he or she heard, the speaker repeats what he or she thinks the other party said. Another source of misunderstanding frequently arises from children and youths who gain wrong impression from imperfect understanding of words, and when telling what they have heard they merely describe the impressions that were made upon their minds. Any person can verify what we have stated above within a week or two if the proper effort is made.—*Bandon Recorder.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10 A M Sunday school.
11 A M and 7 P M preaching.
2:30 P M Endeavor.

I G KNOTTS,
Pastor.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1899.

Washington is one of the best places, and during a Christmas congressional recess one of the best times to see the statesmen as they really are when they are off duty. In other places they always seem to be posing, but in Washington posing would only get them laughed at; consequently they are seen for just what they are, and that is just about what the same number of men in any calling are. As usual, a considerable number of senators and representatives are spending their holidays in Washington. As a rule they are doing no work, but Speaker Henderson is one of the exceptions; he remained in Washington to do some work that he could not get time to do while congress is in session. The members of a sub-committee of the Roberts committee are prepared to take some additional testimony in the Roberts case, but no witnesses have arrived.

The fund for the widow and children of Gen Lawton has reached $11,000 and is still growing.

Prof Richard G Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, read a paper on trusts, at a meeting of the Washington economic society, which has attracted more than passing attention. After telling how trusts were formed and operated, and pointing out that the consumers always have it in their power to make the trusts charge fair prices by refusing to buy their goods, he said of remedies for trusts: "The so-called anti-trust legislation, in my opinion, has produced harm, and can produce nothing but hard. So far from lessening the concentration of production, it has rather increased it. Looser forms of combination in the face of anti-trust legislation has made way for closer and more effective unions. Among remedies, first of all, I would mention education. I would have general education so developed as to prepare every boy and girl for life. Another class of remedies is found in the regulation of the transmission of property from generation to generation, and this must be brought about in part by taxation, in part by laws which aim otherwise to secure a wide diffusion of wealth. I have no sympathy with any proposal to abolish or limit private corporations. I would, however, bring them under effective public control, the sole purpose of which should be honesty and individual responsibility."

The announcement of Chairman Burton, of the house committee on Rivers and Harbors, that no river and harbor bill would be reported at this session of congress, has caused some grumbling, but as the announcement was made under instructions from the leaders of the majority, it is likely to hold good.

Some of the friends of the Nicaragua Canal in both house and senate, are determined to try to push a bill providing for the construction of the canal through at this session of congress, without waiting for the report of the canal commission, which will not be made for at least a year. It is perfectly well understood, as it was at the time, that the sole object in view when the canal commission was legislated for by congress, was to delay legislation for a canal. It is also believed that a majority in both house and senate would vote for a bill to construct a canal, if given an opportunity to do so, but, owing to the approach of the presidential campaign, and the fact that large appropriations for other purposes, will be absolutely necessary, it is very doubtful whether the leaders will allow a canal bill to be voted on at this session; they will quiet those who would like to vote for it by ... time will be lost by waiting until the next session, when the report of the canal commission will be ready.

The recommendation of Inspector General Breckenridge, in his annual report, for the creation of a joint army and navy board, for the purpose of arranging for a more thorough co-operation between the two branches of the service, is highly commended as a step in the right direction. There were several times during the war with Spain when the lack of intelligent co-operation between the army and navy, notably the landing of Gen Shatter's army in Cuba, would have led to serious and disastrous consequences had we been opposed by a more alert and vigorous enemy than the Spanish. Recently the two branches of the service have worked well together in the Philippines, but it is known that there were times, just after the arrival of our army at Manila, when they did not.

The president has intimated to Gen Wheeler, who is said to be dissatisfied with the command given him in the Philippines, that he will not undertake the task of advising him either to return to Washington and try to resume his seat in congress, and the movement to get Gen Wheeler appointed a brigadier general in the regular army, and at once retired, seems not to progress. The opinion is growing that there will be strong opposition to the seating of Gen Wheeler should he return to Washington and ask to be sworn in as a member of the house.

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HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of Heceta lodge, No 111, I O O F held Wednesday evening, W H Weatherson district deputy grand master, assisted by J L Furnish as grand marshal installed the following officers.

F H Alexander, N G; E A Evans, Sec; Wm Kyle, Treas; R L Evans, F S; J I Butterfield, Mar; Wm Chamberlin, Con; Fred Hewitt, R S N G; Joseph Fellman, L S N G; J A Yates, R S S; W H Weatherson, L S S; J L Furnish, Chaplain.

After the business of the evening was concluded the members of the lodge with a number of visiting brethren, betook themselves to the Morris Hotel where a bountiful repast had been prepared.

Odd Fellows are proverbial for their good appetites and it looked as if Landlord Stibbens fully understood their wants, for after all had eaten heartily and a number had been threatened by their brethren with being choked off as the only means of preserving their lives, there still remained on the tables more than enough of everything to furnish a fine supper for as many more even with Odd Fellows' appetites.

SHIPPING AND MARINE.

The Maggie sailed today for Tillamook.

The steamer Roberts went to Coos bay, Wednesday with a cargo of canned salmon. She will call at Gardiner and take the Chinamen to Astoria. There she will load with flour for Gardiner and will tow W P Reed's new river steamer from the Columbia to the Umpqua.

The schooner Del Norte is on the way here from San Francisco after lumber. This will make five schooners engaged in carrying lumber from the Siuslaw to San Francisco.

The schooner Bella, Captain Smith, arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco. She brought some goods for our merchants and will take out a cargo of ... The schooner, Acme mill, ...cisco was towed in by the Rose... day and is loading with lumber at the Spruce Point mill.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Kentucky legislature has reelected Senator Blackburn to represent that state in the U S senate.

Congressman Bontelle of Maine is said to be insane and has been taken to an asylum at Waverely seven miles from Boston.

A fire in Chicago last Saturday morning caused a loss of $1,000,000. Nine firemen were injured by falling walls but none fatally it is thought.

The first movement of a general southern advance of the American troops in Manila was begun January 1st by two battalions landing and occupying Cabuyao. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy were found dead in one house and one hundred and fifty prisoners and six guns captured.

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