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A swift fate will overtake those members of congress who oppose the early completion of the Nicaragua canal.

C A Snow & Co, Patent Lawyers, opposite the United States Patent office, Washington, D C, who have actual clients in every city and town of the United States and Canada, report that never before in their 25 years practice has the work of the office been so well up to date.

THE ALBANY Herald issued a handsome 44 page edition on New Year's day. It gives a description of Lane county, its leading industries, business enterprises and educational institutions.

A young woman reporter of Denver, in an attempt to rival the woman reporter of the New York sensational press as she was several years ago, put up a plan to have herself arrested, in order to expose the treatment of the prisoners.

THE COAST Mail published at Marshfield issued a special New Year edition. It consisted of eight pages besides the cover, printed on fine paper.

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.

SEVERAL AMERICAN newspapers are righteously indignant at the flying of the stars and stripes over a British ship designed for service in South Africa.

THE DISCUSSION as to whether we are living in the nineteenth or the twentieth century is kept up in many quarters but until somebody figures out a way to make 99 years a century we do not see how the twentieth century will commence till the year 1901.

LANE COUNTY.

Its Resources and Public and Private Improvements of the Past Year.

The following brief description of Lane county from the pen of Hon H R Kincaid was published in the New Year edition of the Oregonian.

The resources of Lane county are numerous and varied. Lying at the head of the Willamette valley, and extending from the Pacific ocean to the summit of the Cascade mountains, and from Douglas county on the south to Lincoln, Benton and Linn counties on the north, it is large enough to furnish homes for many times its present population.

There is a broad expanse of level prairie between the Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains, and numerous small valleys, extending into the Cascade, Galapogias and Coast mountains. It contains more good agricultural land, as well as more valuable timber and grazing lands, than any other county in Western Oregon.

A number of public and private improvements have been made in Lane county during the present year. A new courthouse has been built in Eugene. It was commenced in 1898 and finished in 1899. It is constructed of stone, brick, iron and glass, with wooden finishings, is lighted with electricity, has a large clock that strikes the hours in the cupola, is furnished with all the modern improvements and conveniences, and cost about \$75,000.

A new railroad is being constructed as rapidly as possible and will soon be completed from the Southern Pacific line at Springfield to the upper end of the Mohawk valley, a distance of about 20 miles, to bring out lumber from the large sawmills now being erected there by the Booth-Kelly Company representing California capitalists.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan 1, 1900.

Old as the White House, yet new and interesting each year is the annual pageant which passes through the White House the 1st of January, and is known as the president's New Year reception. Today's pageant has never been eclipsed for brilliancy as a show, and the attendance has seldom, if ever been larger.

representative Taylor, who is chairman of the Roberts committee, says the report on the case will be made in about two weeks, unless some unexpected complication turns up to delay it.

THE OREGON State Journal of Eugene is now thirty-six years old and has been controlled and managed all that time by its founder Hon H R Kincaid. Not many papers remain in the hands of a private individual for that length of time without a change of owners.

THE RECIPROcity treaties negotiated under the Dingley tariff law must be ratified by the senate and approved by the house, before becoming effective.

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New Meat Market.

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

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C. BRACEY.

HERMANN ITEMS.

By M

Jan 8, 1900.

Times are very flourishing on Indian creek now.

Dr Beers' new house is going up rapidly and will begin to look habitable.

Miss May Phelps was up on the creek visiting relatives during the holidays.

Will Casterline and Ono Phelps made a trip to Florence this week on business.

We are experiencing better times now than at any other time in the history of the settlement.

EL Taylor made a trip to the mouth of the creek to bring back the boat and logs that were used in the work.

EL Taylor and L E Milledge are running a logging camp on the upper part of East Fork of Indian creek.

The Phelps boys have been down the creek doing blasting and removing obstructions, and report the creek in good condition for log driving.

Phelps Bros logging camp is going at full blast now. The "donkey" is hauling in logs hand over fist and piling the great fall to the banks at places of work.

We are congratulating ourselves on Mapeton road district's generosity, in taking in most of our county roads and now we will not have to work road very far south of the P. O.

There was a surprise party at Wm Castaline's house on New Years evening and during proceedings in the room when the games were going on, a cake "doptone" disappeared from its place on the pantry shelf. No one knows who did it, but Rolla Phelps is suffering badly of indigestion since.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

POLES SHIPPED.

What is the beginning of a new industry? This place was inaugurated this week.

Frank is shipped by the schooner Danielson to San Francisco, whence they will be sent to Cape Nome, Alaska, a small quantity of poles for making sleep boxes.

The poles sent as a sample and if satisfactory a large number may be wanted. They shipped are fir, pine, and hemlock about three inches in diameter and are cut about five feet in length.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Joseph Austin was born Dec 25, 1857, in Shelby county, Illinois, in which place his early years were passed.

On May 10th, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Cyra Jones and the autumn of the same year they emigrated to Texas and purchased land in Garret county 12 miles from Worth.

The distance from kindred friends soon caused this youthful couple to become homesick and the following year found them again in Illinois. Here they remained until the fall '81 when they again turned their faces Texas-ward, but winter overtaking them they decided to stop at Windsor, in Hwy county, Missouri, where they lived until 1884 when they removed to Morrisburg, Kansas near Council Grove.

In 1887 Mr Austin died with his family for Oregon, but winter again overtaking him en route stopped at Bellevue, Logan county, Idaho, where he remained three years returning to Oregon in 1890, and settling on a ranch on Maple creek, in Doug county in which place he resided until his death Dec 13th, 1899.

His wife and nine children, the eldest and youngest of which are 23 and 2 years respectively, are to mourn his loss.

Peaceful in thy silent slumber Peaceful in thy grave so long Thou no more will join our ranks, Thou no more our sorrow bring. Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the flag of life is hoisted, And in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.

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