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J. I. Taylor is the unanimous choice of the republicans of the western part of the county for commissioner.

The Pacific Homestead comes to our table this week. This paper has just been established at Salem, Or.

POLITICS SOMETIMES makes strange bedfellows but we hardly looked for B Colvin to become a Bryan man at present.

JUSTICE HOLDEN informs us that 141 voters in this precinct have registered to date. This is probably little more than half the number of ballots that should be cast here in the next election.

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WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICE MANAGERS in this state to represent us in their own and surrounding counties.

POLITICAL LABOR DEMAGOGUES.

The Chicago Typographical union has done good work for which it should receive the thanks of union laborers not only in Chicago but throughout the union.

The Chicago Federation of Labor which represents all the labor organization in that city, is largely officered by professional politicians.

This is as it should be. No man who holds a salaried position by the aid of a political party, and who is dependent upon a political party, can act fairly and without prejudice as leader or officer of a labor organization.

It is to such demagogues as these, who secure positions as walking delegates and leaders, that most of the troubles of labor organizations are due.

GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for acrofula, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES

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SIUSLAW MAIL CONTRACT.

Guard: The trouble over the Siuslaw mail contract has been settled. It will be remembered that some time ago Eli Bangs, sub-contractor under Chilton, Yaden & Company, of London, Kentucky, refused to take the mail out, as the Kentucky firm had not settled with him for six months.

ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

March 29, 1900.

Mrs McLeod and daughter Beatrice gave us a pleasant call yesterday. Miss Erma Sabert is visiting Miss Kate Erhardt near the lakes this week.

Rev H H Buckner will preach in the school house here next Sabbath at three o'clock. Hope to see all come who can.

Mr Johnson is drilling his niggers to take part in an entertainment to be given in the near future. Will tell you all about it next week.

George Chamberlin has erected a gallery and is now prepared to do all kinds of first class work at greatly reduced prices.

Ula Cushman was awarded first and Eva Cushman the second prizes in the contest work beginning the first Sunday in January and ending the last Sunday in March.

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Road supervisors receipts for sale at the West office.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Mar 19, 1900.

Admiral Dewey differs with the naval board which not long ago reported against the purchase of the submarine boat Holland, by the government.

The action of the senate in passing without a division the emergency Porto Rico bill, which places at the disposal of the president, a little more than \$2,000,000, collected up to the first of January, on Porto Rican products, under the Dingley tariff, to be used for public purposes in Porto Rico, means that the other Porto Rico bill providing a form of government for the island and imposing a 15 per cent duty on its products is not to be hurried.

The officers of the nation guard of 38 states, who have been in Washington for the purpose of trying to get the annual congressional appropriation for the national guard increased from \$400,000 to \$2,000,000, succeeded with the house military committee, which favorably reported a bill for the increase, and the favorable attitude of representatives and senators toward the national guard, makes it very probable that the bill will get through.

It is not generally known that the president has the right to attend the executive sessions of the senate, but he has, and Washington and earlier presidents frequently exercised that right.

Recognizing the impossibility of getting action from the senate on the several reciprocity treaties with British colonies, Secretary Hay has arranged for an extension of the time within

which they may be ratified, which had almost expired, for one year.

If the number of applications for charters for national banks with \$25,000 capital, in towns of less than 3,000 population, under the new financial law, continues to increase at the present rate, there will be a few towns without their national banks, when they are all acted upon.

Although the senate has agreed to take up the Quay case April 3, some believe that the case will not reach a vote at the present session.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANGE.

March 27, 1900.

Ed Haight and Fred Austin will go to Blachly this week for a load of oats.

Miss Renshaw of Eugene has been hired to teach the Lake creek school.

Frank Potter sold his timber claim, at Elk Prairie, to Joe Luckey of Eugene last week. Consideration \$400.

Mr Jordan and Harvey Horn of Fairview made Deadwood a visit last week to hunt and fish. Young Horn shot a large bear and Mr Jordan caught the fish.

George Hale, the genial Elk Prairie hotel keeper, bought a nice bunch of young cattle on Deadwood and Lake creeks last week. Charley Pope helped him drive them over the mountains.

Miss Patterson agreed to teach the school at this place but after she had written her acceptance she received a better offer from another district and now our directors are looking for another.

Frank Potter has leased his Deadwood ranch to Leonard Tabor for three years. Mrs Potter is going to Weisburg, Wash., to take charge of her younger brothers and sisters for the summer.

Frank and James McEey, who canvassed Lane county during the winter in search of work and couldn't find it and then went to Iowa, write to their father that they are doing farm work there for \$20 per month and that this month has been very cold and stormy.

Ernest Tabor, formerly of this place, who had the misfortune to break both bones of his leg just above the ankle about two weeks ago, has been in the Walla Walla hospital ever since.

The republican primary for this precinct was held at Deadwood yesterday with ten voters in attendance.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

New Meat Market.

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PRaise FOR THE UMPQUA LIFE SAVING CREW.

Captain Ahnes of Astoria who with an engineer and deck hand took the steam launch Hazel from the Columbia to the Umpqua tells a thrilling story of their experience on the trip and gives Captain Bergman and his crew at the life saving station great praise.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

The Republican primary for Florence precinct was held in Hurd's hall Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of voters present and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings.

O W Hurd, Florence precinct member of the county committee presided and W H Weatherson was elected secretary.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three on order of business be appointed by the chair. This motion was lost.

It was then voted to proceed to business in the order stated by the chair.

Joe Morris jr, J W Hand and I B Cushman were appointed tellers.

Moved and seconded that if any of the delegates chosen at this primary do not attend the county convention, that they give their proxies to other delegates from this precinct.

Ballot was next taken and W H Weatherson, John L Furnish, John Hewitt, J A Pond, James E Bay, J A McLeod and F H Alexander were declared elected delegates.

For Justice of the Peace, C H Holden and John I Butterfield were proposed. Holden received 28 votes and Butterfield 10.

For constable John L Furnish and G C Cumpston were proposed. Furnish received 25 votes and Cumpston 18.

J A McLeod was nominated for Road Supervisor without opposition.

I B Cushman was designated as the choice of the primary for member of the county central committee.

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