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NUMEROUS INQUIRIES about Florence and the surrounding country have been received lately at this office. The bright business prospects are attracting the attention of people in different parts of the country and we confidently look for a large emigration to this valley in the near future. Those who have a small capital to invest in business and those who desire a home in a mild and healthful climate, free from sudden changes selves the opportunities offered in this vicinity.

THE FACT is pointed out by the Bos ton Herald that the Shakers are gradually dying out in this country. There are probably not more than one thousand Shakers, all told, in the United States, with fifteen societies or settlements; two of these in New York, three in Massachusetts, one in Connecticut, two in New Hampshire, two in Maine, three in Ohio and two in Kentucky.

SECRETARY OF Agriculture Wilson believes that with proper development Alaska can ultimately be made to sustain a large population, and he supports this opinion by citing the exam-Alaska's area, supports 2,000,000 inhabitants, besides exporting considerain addition to these resources it is found that the soil will respond to the conquering touch of the American farmer, Alaska is dostined to become one of the to a large and sympathetic audience. most opulent of all our sources of national wealth .- Clyde Herald.



may be the result.

America's Greatest Medicine

FROM OU'R REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1900. Between the would-be wits and the gium and one from France, contain For County Judgepoliticians in congress, Admiral Dewey's hints that should not be lost upon this self-started maybe wife-started would be government if we are to maintain more correct, presidential boom is in colonies. Belgium has recently estab- For Sheriffgreat danger of being turned into a lished a school for the training of stuuniversal laughing stock. Absolutely dents who intend to seek fortune in the nobody, except the admiral and his colonies. The instruction includes and from the extremes of heat and cold, wife, in Washington appears to take practical demonstration of the sort of the matter seriously, although personal buildings settlers should construct, inrespect for the admiral and admiration cluding proper rules of sanitation; also for his naval career and achievements the cultivation of indigenous plants, keeps many from joining in the game of European plants and vegetables, the

poking fun at his candidacy for the best methods of gathering crops and presidency without the aid of the usual transporting them to market, treatment For Coronermachinery, which is controlled by the of native labor, etc. In France, a respective triends of President McKin- colonial institute is to be established to ley and Mr Bryan. He is jokingly re- train young men to fill positions in the For Justice of the Peaceforred to as "the pink tea candidate," colonies, which is to send out expedi-"the petticoat candidate," "the ani- tions of students at national expense, to bitious wife's candidate," etc, and one gather information, which is to be has only to say Dewey anywhere, to see furnished commercial houses in the smiles on the face of every hearer. form of detailed reports.

Much regret is expressed that the admiral should occupy the unenviable THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. position into which he has been led. He says he expected abuse when he The republican party in Lane county announced his candidacy. He isn't have placed in the field a set of candiple of Finland, which, lying in the same getting any abuse from anybody, but he dates for the various offices to be filled latitude and with less than a fourth of is getting what is much worse to a at the election in June. The entire sensitive man-pitied and laughed at. ticket is made up of clean, able men who Both sides are lining up for the final are well qualified to perform the duties ble quantities of grain, live stock and fight on the Porto Rico bill, which had of the various offices for which they dairy products. Mr Wilson now pro- to be postponed from last week because have been nominated. poses to extend his agricultural ex- of the large number of republicans Of the candidates for representatives. periments into the less inviting region absent. The fight will be short and LT Harris is a popular young attorney of the Yukon, and if his work shall sharp, as the bill is to be reported from of Eugene who is rapidly working his demonstrate that the soil of that terri- the ways and means committee, just as way upward in his profession. Mr tory can be made to yield the foodstuffs it was passed by the senate, and voted Hemmenway is a prominent business required by its inhabitants, what may upon all on the same day. Both sides man of Cottage Grove. Ivan McQueen we not expect from Alaska's future are claiming victory, but among was a member of the last legislature and development? Gold is there in seeming- unbiased observers there is very little performed his duties satisfactorily. ly limitless quantities; the fisheries are doubt that the bill will be passed by a OF Knox the nominee for county marvelously rich; vast coal deposits small majority. Its unqualified en- judge has been in business in Cottage have been recently discovered-and if dorsement by the republican caucus has Grove for many years. He is very strong in his part of the county. made this reasonably certain. Hon Webster Davis delivered his first E U Lee the candidate for clerk is

lecture on behalf of the Boers last night, now serving his first term in that office and is very popular among the voters of Gen Joe Wheeler, discussing the all parties.

the vice presidency, said: "The great- nation for sheriff is a successful farmer Tas opposents of Congressman Tongne est ambition of my life has already been and is a man who makes friends

will be turned over to a conference com-For Representativesmittee, and a bill differing from both L T Harris, of Engene, Two consular reports, one from Bel-For Clerk-Commissioner-For Assessor-For Treasurer-L Gilstrap, of Eugene. For Surveyor-C M Collier, of Eugene

John L Furnish. For Road Supervisor-J A McLeod.

For Representatives-

For County Judge-H R Kincaid, of Eugene For Commissioner-J R Hill, of Richardson. For Clerk-

or Sheriff-

For Treasurer-A S Patterson, of Eugene.

E R Parker, of Trent.

W M Miller, of Lost Valley.

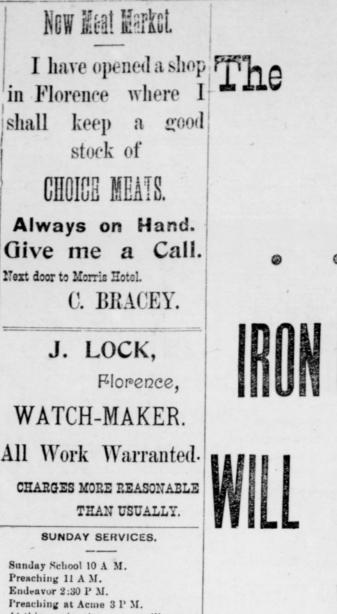
For Coroner-

FLORENCE PRECINCT OFFICERS.

For Road Supervisor-

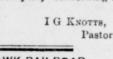
THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

mention of his name as a candidate for R D Hawley who received the nomimet at the court house in Eugene last teria and believeth in witches. Saturday and nominated the following ticket for the June election. Those in uickly. with stocks and goeth under. attendance numbered 33. John L Taylor the candidate for com-Joint Senator-Rev J C Richardson, missioner, is well known to many of of Eugene. Representatives-Stuart B Hanna, H our readers and has many friends the back of fate M Frymeyer, Creswell, and John Bamthroughout the county. He is a ford, of Junction. careful and conscientious man, who if County Judge-J A Bushnell, of as our sun declines. elected, will attend faithfully to the Junction. business of the county. Commissioner-Geo Lea, of Cottage when such are wanted. Grove. L Gilstrap nominated for treasurer is Clerk-S S Morss, of Creswell. a competent bookkeeper and capable of Sheriff-G C Miller, of Cottage Crove. looking after the county funds if placed Treasurer-W F Patterson, of Eugene. in his care. Assessor-H J Gassman. D P Burton is now serving his fourth School Superintendent-John Handsaker, of Eugene term as county assessor and was rea neck. Coroner-Dr J S Dale, majority. UNION NOMINEEE. and then voteth against him. O M Collier has held the office of The following are the candidates surveyor too long to need any introducnominated at the Union state convention to the voters. tion in Portland last week. G W Griffin the candidate for coroner For presidential electors, W M Pierce is a well known business man of be was not in it. of Umatilla, John Whittaker of Benton. Eugene. Dell Stuart and Ernest Kroner of Multnomah. For supreme judge W M Ramsey of from Taller creek, LESS THAN four weeks remain in which to register for voting. Better attend to Marion Food commissioner, W M Schulmerick it at once and avoid any chance for of Washington. difficulty when you go to deposit your Congressman, first district, Dr B Daly tention. of Lake. Prosecuting attorney, S II Hazard of Women as Well as Men Coos. Joint senator, R M Veatch of Lane, Are Made Miserable by FREE TO INVENTORS. Kidney Trouble. \$127.39. The experience of O A Snow & Co in Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidobtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully around him crowing like unto a cock. answer many questions relating to the neys are out of order or diseased. protection of intellectual property. Kidney trouble has ecome so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born ting briefly of United States and foreign done up. patents, with cost of same, and how Pafflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the arine scalds the flesh or if, when the child caveats, infringements, decisions in reaches an age when it should be able to leading patent cases, etc. control the passage, it is yet afflicted with and upon it. the cause of This pamphlet will be sent free to him. the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first anyone writing to C A Snow & Co. step should be towards the treatment of This unpleasant Washington, D O. rouble is due to a diseased condition of the to honor he knoweth it not. kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as STOP SMOKING most people suppose. Fate prevaileth ever against him. en as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy The mild and the immed in Medical Brief. Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold one dollar cent and sizes. You may have a Beanty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar tie clean your blood and keep it clean, by tie clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-purities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimplea, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilous complexion by taking Cascarets, -beauty for the cents. All drug-ster satisfaction processes and the complexion by taking the clean by which we offer it for a short time for fifty cents a year. Call and see a sample copy. W ing all abo ut it, including many usands of testimonial letters senate bill and after attaching numer- from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Klimer Park, 820 Caxton Building



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railroad was re-iet to Contractor Mason, of Portland. Mr Mason has just finished a contract on the Columbia & Southto complete the work in 60 working days, beginning Monday.

those offices,



ealized. I have seen those who were Porto Bican bill as a campaign issue. Confederate soldiers fight under the Mr Tongue stood with his republican Stars and Stripes against foreign foes, colleagues in congress and the rank and as soldiers of the U S. I have seen the fie of the party on that issue, and what masses of the people of all of the southis more, he was right. The measure as ern states eagerly and earnestly offerit perced the senate and as it will likely ing their services to fight in the country's pase the house the present week, instead cause, and have seen them thus become

of being a tariff barrier against the participants in the events which have island of Porto Rico, is in purpose and suddenly made ours the leading nation effect an establishment of free trade. among the great powers of the world, Every dollar that has been collected on and which have opened avenues which imports from the island since coming enabled us to establish the most favora-

into our possession, and every dollar to ble commercial relations with countries be collected under the new bill, is given containing nearly one-third of the nominated for another term by a large back to the island to supply an urgent earth's population. The realization of

home need of revenue. If there is any conditions so advantageous to our whole other or better way to meet this need, country fills the measure of my desires, the opponents of the measure have not and beyond that I have no ambition made it known. The revenue thus whatever."

derived will come from the wealthy No treaty, no canal bill. That is the speculators who have bought up the situation in the senate, and unless there stocks of sugar, coffee and tobacco in is a radical change in existing conditions anticipation of absolute free trade, and there will be no action upon either at there is right where the shoe pinches, this session. It has been understood

At the end of two years the operation all along that the Nicaragua canal bill of the law will cease, and by that time was dependent upon the ratification of the people of the island will have had the Nicaragua canal treaty, and within time to organize a legislature and prowide other means of revenue for local government,-Sheridan Sun.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican state convention held in Portland the 12th inst made the tollowing nominations,

Fer Supreme Judge, C E Wolverton of Linn.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner. J W Bailey of Multnomah.

Marion ; J C Fullerton, of Douglas; O F pointment. Paxton, of Multnomah; W J Farnish of Umatilla.

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nominated for prosocuting attorney of the second district.

RA Booth of Grante Pass is the nominee for joint senator from Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties.

arels With Casearet Candy Cathartle, cure constipation forever. the past week, it has become almost certain that if a vote on the treaty were taken, it would be rejected, and it is to be allowed to goover to the next session. Members of the Isthmian canal commission, created by the last congress, have reached Washington, but they say that no report of their work will be made in time for submission to this session of congress. The postponement of the canal bill is just what the administration desired, but the failure to ratify

Presidential Electors, Tilmon Ford, of the treaty is a heart-rending disap-

The Clark case is closed and a decision is now awaited from the com- bed-wetting, Delegates to National Convention at mittee on elections as to whether Sena-Philadelphia; H E Ankeny, of Jackson; tor Clark shall retain his seat or be put these important organs. J D Daly, of Benton; Wallace Mc- out of the senate. The majority expect Camant, of Multnomah; H L Kuck, of a report from the committee against Senator Clark, but the majority do not

George M Brown of Roseburg was re- always guess right in such matters, It remains for a conference committee to determine what sort of govern- by druggists, in fiftyment Hawaii shall have. The senate passed a bill to provide a government sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Sw for the territory of Hawaii; a house committee reported a substitute for the th

ous amendmente thereto, the house meation this paper.

ly magazine devoted to subjects of inter-No

est to the ladies. The regular subscrip-

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We have made arrangements by which we will fornish the Werth Oregonian with the WEST for one veto any address for the sum of tro Jo lare payable cash in advance.