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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Supreme Judge—
For Fetal Commissioner—
For Member of Congress—
For District Attorney—
For Joint Senator—
For Representative—
For County Judge—
For Clerk—
For Sheriff—
For Commissioner—
For Assessor—
For Treasurer—
For School Superintendent—
For Surveyor—
For Coroner—
For Justice of the Peace—
For Constable—
For Road Supervisor—

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE in which to have your name placed in the great register of legal voters.

A TACOMA dispatch speaking of the transfer of a certain vessel at that place says: In two years the coast shipping situation has completely changed and vessels are worth at least double what they were.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

BOOTH VS. VEATCH.

Roseburg Fielddealer.
In the candidates of the republican and union parties for joint senator of Douglas, Jackson and Lane counties, we find the extremes in many respects.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Makes Pure Blood

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1900.
Little more important legislation, outside of the regular appropriation bills, need be expected from this session of congress.

The house will this week take up and pass the Nicaragua canal bill, and Senator Morgan is confident that it will pass the senate, but others are not so confident.

It is denied by officials of the department of state that any intimation has been received of objection on the part of Russia or of any other European government, to pressure being exerted by this government to compel the Sultan of Turkey to pay the claims for American missionary property destroyed by Turks.

There has been much gossip because of the nomination of the president and confirmation by the senate of Rev John J Girimondi, of Minn, a Catholic priest, to be U S consul at Santos, Brazil.

The vote of 52 against and 3 for the motion of Senator Pettus, of Ala, to send a resolution declaring Senator Scott, of West Virginia, entitled to his seat, back to the committee on elections, with instructions to investigate further, makes it certain that the senate as at present composed, fully accepts the doctrine that the senate has no legal right to go behind the election of a senator by a state legislature.

HUMORS, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

which provides for making Gen Miles a lieutenant-general, and Gen Corbin, a major-general, for increasing the artillery branch of the regular army, and for doubling the number of cadets at the West Point Military Academy, will not be allowed to pass at this session of the senate.

Considerable interest has been displayed in congressional circles in an official statement of Gen Wood, showing that 68 889 men in Cuba have registered themselves as citizens of Spain, temporarily residing on the island, in accordance with the clause of the Paris treaty, giving all foreign born residents of Cuba, one-year to decide whether they would retain their allegiance to their mother country, or become citizens of Cuba.

A PLATFORM.

Editor "West."
Everything is moving along in ship shape here on the lakes; some sickness but none considered serious.

I am getting along nicely with my campaign work. I think W J Bryan will, with my assistance, come out at least second best here in Oregon.

- Plank No 1 We protest.
" 2 We condemn in strongest terms.
Plank No 3 We view with alarm.
" 4 We stand opposed.
" 5 We are against.
" 6 We can see no good to come.
" 7 It is all wrong.
" 8 No benefits can result.
" 9 A grave situation.
" 10 We do not believe.
" 11 This country is on the verge.
" 12 We believe in an anti.
" 13 We are confronted.
" 14 The Devil is to pay.
" 15 We demand a change.
" 16 Give us control.
" 17 We will promise.
" 18 Billingsgate nuxvomica and slush.

If the above platform does not catch votes enough this campaign we will surely have to give up persuading voters that free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will raise the price of wheat, wages, and all kinds of vegetables and quite telling them that anti-expansion is wholesome talk and lets "jine" the social democrats.

A BRYAN SUPPORTER.
EGENE BOND the republican nominee for county superintendent is a young man who has taught successfully in the public schools of Lane county for about twelve years.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

- Sunday School 10 A. M.
Eudowor 2:30 P. M.
Sunday May 13 Rev Smick will preach at Alpha at 11 A M and at Deadwood at 2:30 P. M. and organize Sunday school.
Sunday May 20 he will preach in Florence at 11 A M and in Acute at 3 P. M.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Anna Matilda Funke, deceased. Probable value of estate, \$500. A O Funke appointed administrator with \$1000 bonds. Surety: O W Hurd, Appraisers: C H Holden, Frederick Holste and Voltair Gurney.

GENERAL NEWS.

General Otis is on his way home from Manila leaving the command of the army in the hands of General Mac Arthur.
Wm O Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland, died in Boston last Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Oregon State Sunday school convention will be held in Portland June 13-15, 1900. The following world wide Sunday school workers will be present: Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, O, General Secretary of the International Sunday school convention.

Dr J L Hurlbut, of New York, General Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Dr R G Seymour, of Philadelphia, Bible and Missionary Secretary of the Baptist Publication Society.

Rev Alexander Henry.
J Arthur Johnson, of Sunday school Times.
E O Excell, who has led the music at the great conventions for many years, has offered his services and will be present to lead the music.

FREE TO INVENTORS.

The experience of C A Snow & Co in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C A Snow & Co, Washington, D C.
THE REPUBLICAN platform in Oregon declares in favor of submitting to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation or the initiative and referendum, as it is usually called.

A GRAVE ERROR.

Corvallis Gazette.
Much faultfinding has been indulged in by the critics of the government as to what has been by them called the "Porto Rico bill." The criticism referred to was occasioned in many instances because the critics did not understand the purport or intent of the bill.

The bill also provides that as soon as a civil government for Porto Rico shall have been organized in accordance with the provision of this act and notice thereof shall have been given to the president he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereafter all collections of duties and taxes in Porto Rico under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of Porto Rico, to be expended as required by law for the government and benefit thereof instead of being paid into the treasury of the United States.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Groves' signature on every box. 25c.

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 Morris Hotel.

C. BRACEY.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the city council was held in Odd Fellows' building Monday evening.
OW Hurd was appointed city treasurer for the ensuing year.

It was ordered that lighting the street lamps be discontinued after May 20.
The marshal was declared road supervisor and instructed to give notice by publication to the citizens of Florence who are subject to roadtax to pay the same to him.

Harry Andresen who superintended taking the steamer Maggie off the beach last February, arrived here from Portland a few days ago with four ship carpenters.

He is putting the ways in good condition to haul out the vessel and make such repairs as are needed to put the craft in first class condition. He expects to be at work on the vessel about six weeks.

The Roberts is to go on the ways first for a few days for repairs as Mr Andresen states that at present there is not water enough for hauling out the Maggie.

OREGON WEATHER.

The report of the meteorological observatory of the experiment station at Corvallis shows the following for last month.
The temperature this month has gone almost to both extremes for April weather. The mean temperature, 51.4 degrees, is 3.3 above normal.

ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

May 9th, 1900.

School is progressing favorably under the direction of Miss Patterson.

Billie Chamberlin and Frank Harris brought a fine raft of logs from South slough.

The new firm of Spangh & Butterfield are prepared to deliver cordwood with promptness.

Last Sunday several of our citizens attended church in Glenada and some at Maple creek also.

O Yes! I wrote last week that the loggers would be freed but the typo compositor or some one else made me say tired.

While going to adjust a belt in the mill today George Gibbs struck his head against a board stunning him, and he fell across a wheelbarrow hurting his back quite badly.

Our old friend Johnathan Pitman is in town. He is placing Saubert's new machinery in position and is the right man in the right place.

Sunday May 6th was a red letter day for the Presbyterians of Sinslaw. Early in the morning the steamer arrived bringing Rev's Knotts and Smick and quite a number of the Florence members to assist at the organization of a church at Acme.

The Great White Store,
Has just received a new stock of LADIES BELTS,
Silk Braid and dress trimmings of all descriptions

LACES AND EMBROIDERY.
White Goods, in Nainsook, Pique, Ind. Linen, etc.

Organdies, in Fancy Shades.

CHEFFRON,
LADIES STOCK COLLARS,
and Fancy shape Ties, the very latest

SHIRT WAISTS,
don't forget them, warm weather is coming.

RIBBONS,
All Shades and of best quality, including Velvet trimming

CORSETS and HOSIERY.

Collar Canvass and Dress Linings

Yours Truly,
O. W. HURD.

CARMAN'S
CHEAP CASH STORE!

Drv Coods, Groceries and Notions

FLORENCE MEAT MARKET.
Just Opened.

Goods as Represented

J. W. CARMAN PROPRIETOR

RIDE A RAMBLER WHEEL

THE BEST ON THE MARKET

PRICE \$40.

Arthur Taylor, local Agent, Florence, Oregon.

TO OUR PATRONS.
We have made arrangements which we will furnish the West for one dollar per year.

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.