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FLORENCE PROBABLY offers as good a location for a shoemaker as can be found anywhere on the coast. There is no shoemaker within twenty miles and a m in opening ashop in Florence would at where.

of men, you will hear people say that "every man has his price, implying that from the Philippines to China. "dishonesty is inherent in the human The Census Bureau has stamped with when it was announced that the Philip- Knotts. race. Now we do not believe that every its disapproval the publication of figures pine Commission, now at Manila, had The other parts of the program foling his principle, but we are inclined to purporting to show the results of the that about their most important problem livered. 'think that the man who argues that Census in any locality, characterizing will be what to do with the friars and The address of Hon L T Harris was every man has his price, has but a low them as "merely guesses," which may their large holding of property. A filled with patriotic sentiments and held standard of honesty himself, and that in some cases approximate the truth, strong native element has been from the attention of the andience from "his price" would be as his morality. but are unauthorized and untrustworthy, the hoisting of the American flag de- begining to end. He showed that a Neither do we believe that dishonesty and notified an anxious country that it manding the expulsion of the friars and nation in character is like the people is inherent in the human race, but can only get the real thing in census the confiscation of their property, but from which it is made up. If the peorather that equity predominates, and figures from the official bulletin of the it is not likely that the commission ple are honest and do their duty as inin the end will overthrow selfishness Census Bareau which will be issued would give its sanction to anything as dividuals, the nation will be honest and which is more the result of the compet- from time to time as the red tape is extreme as that would be. itive system and long years of training unwound. This is a bit of tom foolery in the art of acquisitiveness than a for which there is no more excuse than natural attribute :- Bandon Recorder. there would be for keeping the result

#### WHY SO MANY YOUNG MEN FALL.

ple until the official count was completed. It is perfectly natural for the "One trouble with many young men residents of growing cities and towns to who start out in business is they try to be interested in knowing the total do too many things at once," says Hetty enumeration of their inhabitants, and Green,"the Richest Woman in Ameri- the only reason the information is not 'ca," in the June Ladies Home Journal, given them the day the enumeration is "The result is that they don't know as completed, is that the Superintendents much as they ought to about any one of census districts, who have the infor-'thing, and they naturally fail. The mation, have orders not to do so. What trouble with young men who work on harm could possibly be done by giving 'saleries is that they're always afraid of out the totals as the enumeration of doing more than they are paid for. each district is completed, accompanied

of an important election from the peo-

"They don't enter into their work with by the statement that the figures are the right spirit. To get on and be appre- subject to official revision? ciated a young man must do more than It is not often that a man is ap-'he is paid to do. When he does something pointed to an office for which he has that his employer has not thought of not applied and which he does not want he shows that he is valuable. Men are but Mr John N Oats, of San Francisco. always willing to pay good salaries to was nominated by the president and people who will think of things for them. confirmed by the senate, to be post-The man who only carries out the master of Honolulu, not only without thoughts and ideas of another is nothing his desiring the position, but when it more than a mere tool. Men who can was intended to be given to his brother be relied upon are always in demand. Mr Joseph M Oats; who was formerly

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mention this paper.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Some months ago the farmers could have made contracts to soll their crops Washington, D. C., June 25, 1900. at fourteen cents a pound but refused Are we at war with China? The because they thought they were going A Chinese Minister says no; the secretary fo receive more,"

A report to the department of state of state says no, and the European governments say no, but Admiral from E L Harris, U S consular agent at Kemptf cables the navy department that Eidenstock, serves to call attention to Large Crowd. A Fine Address, Many Russian and American marines have the fact that England will be a long

had a fight with the Chinese army, been ways from dominating South Africa driven back and prevented from getting when the Boer republics become British One more Fourth of July has gone by

through to Tien Tsin, and after being torritory. It says;"German South West and its celebrations in the various reinforced until the total force was Africa is probably the most important places both in city and county have 2,000 were about to again try to fight of all German colonies. It has a passed into history. The celebration at their way through to the city, which territory two and one-half times larger Florence passed off very pleasantly looks like war, if it isn't war. Li Hung than Prussia and possesses a climate though the rain in the forenoon inter-Chang has cabled Secretary Hay that he similar to that of the Trnsvaal and Cape fered somewhat with the program is on his way to Pekin, and will stop all Colony. The development of this which had been arranged.

the trouble and protect all the foreigners colony depends somewhat upon circum- People began to arrive Tuesday. once I ave all the work he could do. For if that allied army will only postpone its stances. A great portion remains unex- Many traveling from twenty to fifty a m in who wints' to open a shop where intended invasion of China, and the plored. The port of Swakopmund, miles. The Margnerite arrived from "he will have a profitable business in a Chinese minister continues to insist together with Walfisch Bay, forms the Mapleton about 10 A M bringing ; healthful climate this town offers induce- that his government has not sanctioned finest harbor on the west coast of Africa. large load of passengers. On account of ments that are soldom equaled any- any fighting of foreigners and that the It is probably destined to outstrip Cape rain it was decided to hold the exercises battle at Taku was the result of some Town in time; for with a railroad in the church and after the band played sort of a misunderstanding, and that his through to Pretoria and steamship lines several selections the crowd proceeded government doesn't want to fight any- to Europe and America, Cape Town thither. On arriving at the church W Hew opres in speaking of the honesty way. Meanwhile preparations are be- will lose an immence amount of traffic H Weatherson, president of the day. ing rushed to send American' troops destined for the interior of Africa," announced that the exercises would No surprise was felt in Washington open with invocation by Rev I G

man has his price when it comes to sell- not officially given out, showing or gone far enough in its work to discover lowed in their order and were well de-

perform its duty as a nation. He showed that this nation has always been among the most progressive in the

THE FOURTH.

Florence.

Rapes.

world. The experience of C A Snow & Co in J A McLeod, S A Burrill and J J obtaining more than 20,000 patents for Emmons were appointed judges of the inventors has enabled them to helpfally races which were held in the afteranswer many questions relating to the noon. The following races took place protection of intellectual property, and were won by the parties named. This they have done in a pamphlet trea-Men's race-O C Agee 1st; O L Wisting briefly of United States and foreign dom 2nd. patents, with cost of same, and how

Race for boys under 16-Archie Knowles 1st; Fred Johnson 2nd. Race for boys under 12-Rudolph

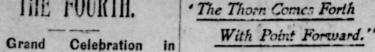
Brynd 1st; Willie Brund 2nd. Race for girls under 16-Nettie Knowles 1st; Eva Condon 2nd.

Race for girls under 12-Emma Brynd 1st; Bessie Brynd 2nd. Sack race--Geo Fisk 1st; Geo Chamberlin 2nd. Ladies' candle race-Nettie Enowles

A professor of the University at Chris- 1st; Bertha Jeans 2nd. Race for men weighing over 260

years of experimenting, has devised the pounds-W D Neely 1st; Frank Montfollowing uses for seaweed : Sodium gomery 2nd. can be extracted through the aid of Race for boys under eight-Eddie

acids, and more sodium is obtained in Morris 1st; Guy Butterfield 2::d. this way than through the burning pro- Hasset Barney won in the Indian cess, when considerable is wasted. From men's race.



The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LINES TOE "A BRIAN SUPPORTER."

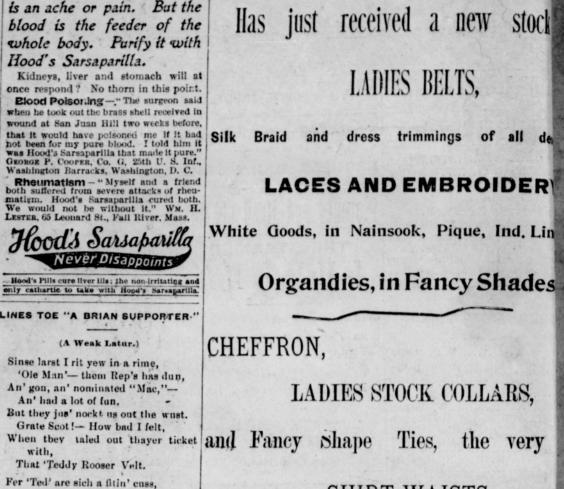
#### (A Weak Latur.)

Sinse larst I rit yew in a rime, 'Ole Man'- them Rep's has dun, An' gon, an' nominated "Mac,"-An' had a lot of fun. But they jus' nockt us out the wust. Grate Scot !- How bad I felt. with. That 'Teddy Rooser Velt. Fer 'Ted' are sich a fitin' cuss, An' such a winner tew .--I feer he'll pla us, San Jewan An pull ole Bill Mac threw. Its jus' annuther uv thayer trix. Its awful !- but its plane, How they intend ter lam hour Bill. Jus' like thay dyd ole Spane. 'Ted'- dydn't want kno second place Ner dyd I want he shood: He's sich a bloomin' cuss ter run,-But dang et !- if he only wood Jus' run the uther way fur onst, An' knot bee clippin' in With them gol darned, ruff rider chaps, A salen in, ter win. He's kuot like hour good demo-pop Sill-Ver-re-Publie-Kan

Partle ; Maid no ny awl the slop .-Bilt sinse the world began. Hour gole is offiss! His ter whale Us til we how! enuff! But we're so used ter bein' lickt, It aint so vary tuff.

When ever 'Teddy's on the ran He's goin' fer sum chap, Hos allers has a scalp ter spare An he gits thare, - Ker-slap! He never shows no man his back, An' thets wot makes me sick : Becos, his campane riders wil, Pile on ter us, so thick.

I doan't kare much fer Bill Mack-A thinkin' we cood down him. But 'Ted' are pop'lar with the boys; An' thay is bound ter crown him. But we'll put up a stiff ole fite, CARMAN'S An' find sum mud ter fling, Ter stop this eagnl sorein' chap By crippelin' his wing. We un's mus' Lee as brav as sheep With Brian fer hour leeder. An' foole the the peepul of we kan With hour grate speshul pleeder. But we mus' kepe won eye on 'Ted' Or he will shurely flank us, With them 'ruff rider's salen in Toe douse hour glim, an' spank us! We mus, brase up an' dew hour best. An' never flunk a hare Ner sa a werrd 'bout how we pheel, Excep' toe rip, an' sware. An' we mus' kepe hour upper lip, Stiffer'n a marlin' spike, Er else a lot uv hour ole gang Wil goe off on a strike!



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In a letter to a personul friend at Bell- tative on the Industrial commissionfonte, Pa., Dr. G F Wickes, surgeon Mr Charles H Litchman, of New Jersey, of the canal commissioners, written from who has been appointed to succeed Mr Lascardi, Caledonia bay, In part it M B Ratchford, resigned. Mr Litchman Bavs: lias been' prominent in labor 'organiza-

"Here we have found what we all have tions for twenty-five years, having vainly sought for weeks and weeks, a served as Gen Secretary of the Knights practicle route for a tide-level canal. In of labor, from 1878, to 1881, and from The last week we have found a gap 800 1886 to 1888. feet high, a little too high, perhaps, but According to Judge M T Hitchcock,

plot beyond the science of modern en- of Seattle, Washington, the corps' of gineering, and when I tell you this, ev- that state are a determining political very fact against the route has been enu- factor. He said: "The outcome of the merated.

""From the summit of this gap in the no little influence upon the 'rural vote. divde, both the Atlantic and Pacific The outlook for the wheat crop is good. slope down precipitately, especially the On the other hand, hops are bringing Jatter, which has heretofore been our only four and one-half cents a pound stumbling block. A great, wide valley and it costs five cents to raise them. atretches out straight toward the Pacific ocean, which can be seen in the distance.

The Atlantic is near and in plain sight. Here a tide water canal, the dream of all 'canalists,' can be built with a perfect harbor on each side. At Lasardi the many islands would protect its month, and on the other side San Miguel bay is a perfect site. The officers of the Scorpien say that the Lasardi harbor alone makes this route worth \$50, 000,000 more than any other. The damming of rivers, which would otherwise flood the canal, is a problem of every route. The only thing to le said a ain t 'this route is the high cut of 800 feet.

"Of course congress may not accept the report of the commission, but it remains an indisputable fact that this is par excellence the future route for a transcontinental canal route. It really seems possible that we have refound Selfridge's Caledonia route, discovered dur- the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves 'ing his three years' work here in the 'early 70s." Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

The route suggested from Caledonia hay to the gulf of San Miguel lies about 130 miles cast of the old Panama Colomial route," The proposed line would effects have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent connect the golf of Darien and the bay of Panama. At that place the Isthmus 'of Darien is about 35 miles wide.

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e offal after making sodium can be Indian girls race-Mary Barrett 1st postmaster general of Hawaii, The produced an admixture to so-called size Libby Barney 2nd. commission will be canceled and a new

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partly take the place of oil. Further, and a half. The freworks were set off there can be made from the seawceds a from a scow anchored in the river finish for use in cloth mills, and this which afforded a fine chance for all to product can also be used as glue for pa- see.

per. The half fluidlike pulp can be made into a kind of leather for binding books. The pulp may be coated on shecting, whereby is produced a kind of oilcloth, and the pulp can also probably

be used in the manufacture of linoleums. Barrtow to San Francisco which gives Mixed with silex, the pulp can serve as to Santa Fe the only Chicago-San Franan insulating material for piping. Fi- cisco route owned by one company. nally the seaweeds can be used by the soap manufacturers. wheat crop and the hop crop will have

THE PENDLETON East Oregonian of destroyed.

une 27th contains an article proposing The national prohibition convention name of Hon. Robert D Inman of Multnomah county as democratic candidate for governor in 1902.

GREENLEAF ITEMS. By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

July 2, 1900. The Indian creek bridge was not

braced horizontally and when used it swayed unpleasantly up and down stream. Charles Pope and Levi Berk- blk 9, Morse's add to Florence; \$150. shire have put in braces where they were Leed d.

I'm Leaver was seen "shoo"ing half dozen der out of Wheeler's grass on Nelson cresk the other day.

Mr Skeels, formarly of Indian creek was in last week looking for a home to

or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to ad-vance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack ment. Emil Robert was at Eugene last week attending court trying to quiet his title break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood-the albumen leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's a receipt for those taxes in his pocket. It is a legal fiction that "there's a right Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new dis-It is a legal fletion that "there's a right for every wrong," but sometimes it costs more to get that right than to endure welcome the guest of the evening. Mr. covery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands pparently hopeless cases, after all other

parilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

paint (instead of using Iceland moss). In the boat race-Walter Haring 1st; coating with a special stuff. It can thus works was given, lasting about an hour

GENERAL NEWS.

The Santa Fe R R company have completed its 400 mile extension from At Hoboken, N. J. last Saturday three ocean steamships were burned probably a hundred lives lost ' and about \$10,000,000 worth of property

at Chicago last week nominated John G Wooly of Illinois for president and H B Metcalf of Rhode Island for vice president.

Dispatches of July 2nd confirm the report of the killing of the German ambassador at Pekib, Little hopes are entertained that any of the 800 foreigners in Pekin are left alive.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W II Smith et ux to B Barnett, lot 4. For an Editor to Recommend Patent O W Hard to Siuslaw & S F Lumber Co, 5 acres in sec 30 tp 18 s r 11 w \$100.

THE GENTLE-WOMAN is a month-A Barnum Surprise. s good story of the late George An-

Barnum came in, beauting, and, shak-ing hands with the chair and, shid:

Fer its as shrne as deth, 'ole man' Mac's in hour leven "slump, An' heeps uv us is on the fuse, An' doant know whare toe jump. An I'm afeerd Mac's pastur green-Pros Perity's so fit,-Will nock honr Billy "galley west," With much moar "tat" than "tit." So letus howl a mity how!

An' shout, a mity shout, "Sixtean ter won! Auntie Expand! An' whoop ther old flag out Uv them Phil-Lip-Ines. ' Doan't let's quit.

Ef 'Ted' is such a cuss: Hour kaues ain't ded! An yit, grate Scot ! It coodn't well bee wnss!

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