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FLORENCE PROBABLY offers as good a location for a shoemaker as can be found anywhere on the coast.

HOW OFTEN in speaking of the honesty of men, you will hear people say that every man has his price, implying that dishonesty is inherent in the human race.

WHY SO MANY YOUNG MEN FAIL.

"One trouble with many young men who start out in business is they try to do too many things at once," says Hetty Green, "the Richest Woman in America."

A NEW CANAL ROUTE

In a letter to a personal friend at Bellfonte, Pa., Dr. G. F. Wickes, surgeon of the canal commissioners, written from Lascardi, Caledonia bay.

"Here we have found what we all have vainly sought for weeks and weeks, a practical route for a tide-level canal.

"From the summit of this gap in the divide, both the Atlantic and Pacific slope down precipitately, especially the latter, which has heretofore been our stumbling block.

"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.

The route suggested from Caledonia bay to the gulf of San Miguel lies about 130 miles east of the old Panama Colonial route.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1900.

Are we at war with China? The Chinese Minister says no; the secretary of state says no, and the European governments say no, but Admiral Kempff cables the navy department that Russian and American marines have had a fight with the Chinese army, been driven back and prevented from getting through to Tien Tain, and after being reinforced until the total force was 2,000 were about to again try to fight their way through to the city, which looks like war, if it isn't war.

The Census Bureau has stamped with its disapproval the publication of figures not officially given out, showing or purporting to show the results of the census in any locality, characterizing them as "merely guesses," which may in some cases approximate the truth, but are unauthorized and untrustworthy, and notified an anxious country that it can only get the real thing in census figures from the official bulletin of the Census Bureau which will be issued from time to time as the red tape is unwound.

It is not often that a man is appointed to an office for which he has not applied and which he does not want but Mr. John N. Oats, of San Francisco, was nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate, to be postmaster of Honolulu, not only without his desiring the position, but when it was intended to be given to his brother Mr. Joseph M. Oats, who was formerly postmaster general of Hawaii.

Labor has been given a new representative on the Industrial commission—Mr. Charles H. Litchman, of New Jersey, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. M. B. Ratchford, resigned.

According to Judge M. T. Hitchcock, of Seattle, Washington, the 'corps' of that state are a determining political factor. He said: "The outcome of the wheat crop and the hop crop will have no little influence upon the rural vote.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory. 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.

Some months ago the farmers could have made contracts to sell their crops at fourteen cents a pound but refused because they thought they were going to receive more.

A report to the department of state from E. L. Harris, U. S. consular agent at Eidenstock, serves to call attention to the fact that England will be a long ways from dominating South Africa when the Boer republics become British territory.

No surprise was felt in Washington when it was announced that the Philippine Commission, now at Manila, had gone far enough in its work to discover that about their most important problem will be what to do with the friars and their large holding of property.

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VALUE OF SEAWEED.

A professor of the University at Christiania, Norway, in the course of several years of experimenting, has devised the following uses for seaweed: Sodium can be extracted through the aid of acids, and more sodium is obtained in this way than through the burning process, when considerable is wasted.

The PENDLETON East Oregonian of June 27th contains an article proposing the 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.

Mr. Keels, formerly of Indian creek was in last week looking for a home to buy there but did not find what he wanted.

Emil Robert was at Eugene last week attending court trying to quiet his title to his farm which the county sold for taxes while he was in Switzerland with a receipt for those taxes in his pocket.

BE SURE that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, enricher and vitalizer is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

THE FOURTH.

A Grand Celebration in Florence. Large Crowd. A Fine Address. Many Races.

One more Fourth of July has gone by and its celebrations in the various places both in city and county have passed into history.

People began to arrive Tuesday. Many traveling from twenty to fifty miles. The Margerite arrived from Mapleton about 10 A. M. bringing a large load of passengers.

The address of Hon. L. T. Harris was filled with patriotic sentiments and held the attention of the audience from beginning to end. He showed that a nation in character is like the people from which it is made up.

J. A. McLeod, S. A. Perrill and J. J. Emmons were appointed judges of the races which were held in the afternoon.

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.

Race for men weighing over 200 pounds—W. D. Neely 1st; Frank Montgomery 2nd. Race for boys under eight—Eddie Morris 1st; Guy Butterfield 2nd.

Indian girls race—Mary Barrett 1st; Libby Barney 2nd. In the boat race—Walter Hajing 1st; John Steg 2nd; Warren Andrews 3rd.

The Santa Fe R. R. company have completed its 400 mile extension from Barrow to San Francisco which gives to Santa Fe the only Chicago-San Francisco route owned by one company.

At Hoboken, N. J. last Saturday three ocean steamships were burned, probably a hundred lives lost and about \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

The national prohibition convention 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 Peking. Little hopes are entertained that any of the 800 foreigners in Peking are left alive.

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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 an arrangement by which we offer it for a short time for fifty cents a year.

A Barren Surprise. A good story of the late George Augustus Sala and Barren is told. It was on the occasion of the last visit of the famous showman to England, when a public dinner was tendered to Mr. Barren.

IS IT RIGHT For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines? From Sylvan Valley News, Brerard N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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LINES TOE "A BRIAN SUPPORTER." (A Weak Latur.)

Since I first I rit yew in a rime, 'Ole Man'—them Rep's has dun, An' gon, an' nominated 'Mac,'— An' had a lot of fan.

When they taled out thayer ticket with, That 'Teddy Rooser Velt. Fer 'Ted' are sich a flin' cuss, An' such a winner tew,— I fear he'll pia us, Sa' Jewan An pull ole Bill Mac threw.

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