Editor and Proprietor.

Florence, Ore. July 13, 1900.

IF THERE is anyone who has gained the idea that the prosperity of a town, village or city is guided by the wealth of its inhabitants they are mistaken. formity with which all citizens pull killing goes right along. The greatest imitations. together when an important duty is to shock that Washington has received makes them prosperous. A man with battleship Oregon, which since her a thousand dollars at his command, famous trip during the war with Spain backed up with a genuine interest in has been regarded as a mascot, had run from Tillamook writes as follows: the welfare of his town, can do more for on a rock and knocked a big hole in her at home progress .- Brownsville Times.

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

With the exceptions noted, not a dol- who is vice consul. collections affect him not at all.

these, and it is insulting to the poor ed by the government. In the opinion men of the country to intimate that of governor Allen, relief supplies should ly magazine devoted to subjects of interthey are clamoring for a reduction of not be sent to Porto Rico in the future, est to the ladies. The regular subscriptaxation on such articles.

bank account, or is engaging in real es- smaller planters, and to them for only a see a sample copy. tate transactions, or in buying or selling short time longer." Official orders stocks and bonds, he is, according to have been issued to cease the free dis-Demo-Populistic logic, a member of the tribution of relief rations in Porto Rico capitalistic class. The average wage July 15th. earner is not in the habit of using the Mr W W Ball, of New Zealand, who rations of the country have contributed the effect of which is that the rate of the stamp taxation, ten times over, than amount of taxable goods the person all the wage earners collectively. Yet taxed possesses. Our Ministry negoearnings of the corporations,

The whole statement that the federal contradicted by the facts.

W H SPAUGH.

William Harmon Spaugh, who died suddenly at Mapleton two weeks ago, Indiana and four years later came to public anything connected with his tions to subscribers), the news of the The next year he was married, the tride and as sheriff and tax colwere born eight children, seven of whom thought of the defalcation: "I think all ly sent on application, and if you will are now living, the other having died Cubans would be pleased to see the send us a list of address; s, we will mail

till 1890 when he commenced raising Americans would." He finally added: wish to raise a club, write for terms, hops, which occupation he followed for "A number of salaries were reduced, so

generally respected and liked by his salaries were reduced so that now they numereus acquaintances.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1900.

Admiral Seymonr, and among the the reduction." W. H. WEATHERSON killed and wounded were Americans, and that all the foreign ministers, who are reported to have been safe at Pekin them to leave. For a government to be accomplished, that builds cities and from China, was the news that the

ignorant to know or mentally too slog- Chee Foo. Robert McWade, a bright mill. gish to think. With the exception of Phila, newspaper man of trish birth, is The peculiarity of the electric sawmill the import duties upon sugar and tea, consul at Canton. Henry Miller, of is that the carriage is above the log, and which, in the individual case, amount Oregon, is consul at Chungking. Amson carries two saws. They are so fixed as to a sum too insignificant to be consid- Barlingame Johnson, who went from to cut both ways, making two cuts at ered seriously, the federal system of Colorado journalism is consul at Amoy. the same time, and, instead of having taxation does not touch the poor man at J W Ragsdale, a Pacific coast newspaper to bring the carriage back and comall. It is entirely optional with him man, is consul at Tien Tsin, and the mence cutting at the same end each whether he contributes a cent to the tenth consulate, at Nieuchwang is time, the saws cut as well coming back, support of the Federal Government, temporarily filled by an Englishman, and they cut a log of any size, Mr

lar's worth of imported articles upon Observant men have long ago dis- feetly satisfied with the result, and says which tariff duties are levied is used covered that the indiscriminate distri- his mill will cut lumber at one-half the by the poor man, or the men of moderate bution of public charity is an evil which cost of other sawmills. The incorporameans, in this country. Custom house often outweights the good, even when tors have expended about \$5000 in this the cry for charity is of such a nature enterprise. As far as internal revenue taxation is that it cannot be allowed to go unconcerned, all the poor man is called heeded. Additional proof is furnished upon to pay indirectly is that upon beer by a report of of Gen Davis on the help spirits and tobacco. Substantial in- given the Porto Rico hurricane sufcreases in the taxes upon beer and to- ferers by the U S government. The rebacco were imposed by the present war port says: "The natives have become revenue tax. Yet the retail price to the imbued with the belief that the U S is consumer has remained unchanged, to supply food, rebuild their houses, and Whatever is paid by the consumer of give them all the necessities of life for either beer, spirits or tobacco is prac- an indefinite period. It seems impostically a voluntary tax, for it can hardly sible to make them understand that the be pretended that any of these articles aid was only intended to tide them over are articles of necessity. No man would and enable them to recover from the suffer in health, comfort or morals if great disaster. These issues of rations he refrained entirely from their use. are paupe izing the people, and instil-No objects could be more legitimately ling into their minds the idea that they burdened with heavy taxation than have only to refuse work to be support-The stamp taxts affect the really poor nished the larger ane more prosperous

telegraph lines very often, neither does is in Washington on his way to the he do much shipping of freight. The Paris Exposition made some American stamp taxes rests almost entirely upon eyes open wide when he told of some of the commercial community, and the the new laws of New Zealand, which, heaviest revenue derived from them is by the way, was not included in the on transactions in which the size of the recent federation of Australian states. tax increases with the magnitude of the For instance, he said: "We have some transaction involved. The great corpo- very unusual laws regarding taxation, more to the general Government under taxation increases according to the the earnings of the wage earners, in the tiated a loan in London at 3 per cent aggregate, are far greater than the and loaned the money to citizens who could offer real estate security at 5 per cent. This was not popular, of course, of the 70,000 postoilles in the country. A subscription paper was circulated Burton. taxes are framed in the interests of the with those who had money to loan, but It is edited with reference to a national several weeks ago asking contributions. Mr Cobb was not at home at the time and knew nothing of my trouble, but rich and against the poor is directly it resulted in reducing the rate of

that the total saving in salaries will be In July 1896 he moved his family to \$100,000 per year. Director Rathbone

n the U.S. In making the reduction LINES TOE "A BRIAN SUPPORTER and grading the salaries, I did not consider the personality of the man at all. nor inquire about his expenses. I re-Officially there is still no war with garded simply the class of work done China, although official dispatches say and fixed the salaries at the same rate FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON that the Imperial Chinese troops at- paid for that service in the U S, and tacked the International Marines under none of them have resigned because of

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

a week ago, were ordered to leave that No matter what ails you, headache to city within 24 hours and refused to do a cancer, you will never get well mutil so. It is not quite clear who ordered your howels fare put right. CASCA-RETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural send a minister his passport is some- movements, cost you just 10 cents to times considered an act of war. Our start getting your health back. CASofficials agree with the Chinese Minister CARETS Candy Cathartic, the gennine, History shows us that it is the uni- to the U S that there is no war, but the put up in metal boxes, every tablet has

AN ELECTRIC SAWMILL.

A correspondent to the Oregonian

A company was incorporated in this its upbuilding than a millionaire who bottom and was in danger of being lost, county in April, 1898, to operate a sawlocks up his money and snaps his tingers in case a big storm came on before she mill by electricity, and since that time the incorporators have been construct-The U S has only ten consuls in China, ing their novel mill. The mill comand no commercial agents such as do menced cutting lumber this week, and consular work for us in minor places in proved beyond a doubt that the plan of various parts of the world. Mr John operating a sawmill by electricity is Goodnow is our consul general, station- feasible. The company generates its The Bryanites say that the present ed at Shanghai; Mr Levi S Wilcox, of electricity by water power. The water federal taxation throws its burdens en- Ill, is consul at Hankow; Rev Samuel L is flumed from a small stream, and runs tirely upon the poor and practically ex- Gracey, D D is our consul at Foochow; a 50-horsepower water wheel, in conempts the rich. This is one of the mi- he was appointed from Massachusetts. nection with which is a dynamo to nor misrepresentations of existing con- Rev Wm Martin of N Y, a preacher, generate the electricity to operate the ditions which every intelligent man inventor and politician, is consul at mill. Wires are strung from the powerknows to be false. It is only intended, Chinkiang. Mr John Fowler, known as house to the sawmill, and attached to of course, to influence those who are too a protege of Senator Lodge, is consul at the saws and other machinery of the

Brower, who planned the mill, is per-

FREE TO INVENTORS.

inventors has enabled them to helpfully and side. answer many questions relating to the Point Terrace school is closed this This they have done in a pamphlet trea- teacher Miss Pengra. ting briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how the river and at Acme this week. aveats, infringements, decisions leading patent cases, etc.

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In infancy.

Mr Spaugh was engaged in farming offenders punished, as I am sure all a copy to each. Only \$1 a year. If you used in navigating the waters of Oregon. same sureties,

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Heceta where he took up a homestead and resided there till his death.

'Mr Spaugh was a main who was salaries. In the reorganization the countries, withing to pay yearly \$500, payable s salaries were reduced so that now they are the same as paid for the same work are the same as paid for the same work are the same as paid for the same work.

Since readin' your larst artikle. O d man, I'm layin hard At spellin' an' or-thog-ray-fee, So I ken be your pard. An' it are awful good in you

To make our lessons lite, So we can "stand in" doncherno, An' always come out write The demmercrats ain't much, you bet,

On eddycashun; and The 'Pops', is tarred with the sam

Though they be full uv sand: An' hense the 'Silver Reps' must git There with both feet-square toed ! Or 'Ted' an' 'Mack' will swing in

An' drive us off the road. That's why I'm studyin' like split, An' gettin' up like smoke; So I ken do my riting write, Like grammer, when she's spoke,

Yit I must hev a lot of care, An' wear a soothin' smile: Least our conglom'rate party should, Think I was mashed on style.

I con't git round to do up much This trip becos the nashun Has got its eyes on Kansas C An' our big Sell-E-Brashun. I'm waitin, anxious for the noose, An' meditatin woss,

For 'Mack' is in the saddle vit An' 'Ted's' a watchin us. Another weak will fix us strong, 'Old man, while I proceed

To keep on larnin how ter spell Au' not get off my feed: An' when the Seliebrashun,s done An' we hev gut our ticket, I'll bet them meas'ry goldbug chaps, Will do their best ter lick it.

Our cause is just. Them offissis Is ours, if we can get them. An' by my head, the lack of bread Will not let us forget them. An' when our Bryan's ay agen We'll give 'im our 'S noss, For Mack is in the sao Har an' 'Teddy's a watchin os.

Asil Verre Publie Kan.

POINT TERRACE ITEMS.

BY CARMEN.

July 10 1900. Mrs Murrel of San Francisco is visit- Girl's race

ing at W W Neelv's. Charles Gettys of Bohemia is visiting his old acquaintance on the river.

Mrs Wisdom has been on the sick list this week, Mrs Lloyd has elso been

While Earnest Lloyd was helping load a scow a few days ago, a cordwood stick The experience of C A Snow & Co in was thrown which hit him in the face obtaining more than 20,000 patents for cutting his lip open and knocking him backward on the wood brusing his back

protection of intellectual property, week on account of the illness of the tor of a newspaper has the right to pub-

Kenniston Ozden was christened. Mrs H H Fisk has been visiting her

David DeMoss has sold his place on Sweet creek to Mr Cruta and has moved while a physician is awaited. We do

where he went to spend the Fourth with Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand his family.

arrangement by which we offer it for a durned from Eugene Saturday where and in very many cases the presence not at all. When a man is carrying a planters, but should be given only to the short time for fifty cents a year. Call and they went to spend the Fourth; they reported having a fine time.

Mrs Sam Seymour is helping Mrs

Ida Hadsall is visiting her aunt Mrs

DIED.

Last Friday another one of our old pioneers A V Peters of Eugene passed G M. away from neuralgia of the heart. He was in fairly good health and went out on his wheel to the St John's place, which is three miles east of Springfield, for a visit over night when sickness

He was 77 years of age and conducted Funeral services were held last Monday and he was barried in the IOOF

TO BUILD A CHURCH.

selected is in Morse's addition at the

INSPECTED.

They proceeded at once to inspect the EU Lee has filed his bond as county the same evening and next morning Eakin and F W Osburn as sureties. they examined the Maggie.

A were found in good condition and were granted license for another year.

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following is the committee's report of the receipts and expenditures of the celebration of July 4th 1900.

Receipts. Cash on hand from 1899 Collected this year Total amount collected \$99 55

Disbursements. Lumber Labor on grounds 5 25 Hauling O W Hurd supplies Meyer & Kyle supplies Fred Holtze for coffee 1 50 Orator The West printing Band 3 30 39 00

Fire Works Boat race Tug of War Men's race Fat Mais' ra e Indian race

Sack race

4 00 1 50 Indian Girls race Boy's race under 12 1 75 Boy's race under 16 1 50 3 00 Ledies' race Ladies' candle race 1 50 1 50 Boy's race under 8 75 2 50

Total Expended

3 00

IS IT RIGHT

Editor to Recommend Paten Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad N C. It may be a question whether the edilicly recommend any of the various pro-Mrs Whisman is visiting friends on prietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we to procure them; trade marks, designs, Sunday by Rev Knotts and little Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it remedy would save hours of suffering not believe in depending implicitly on Mr Kennoyer who is working for Mr any medicine for a cure, but we do beand administered at the inception of an Joe Lloyd and Archie McLeod re- attack much suffering might be avoided of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

by All Druggists.

The following officers who had been elected by Heceta lodge No 111 I O O F for the present term were installed Wednesday evening by Wm Brynd D'D

A C Karnowsky, N G; E A Evans, V G; WH Weatherson, Sec; Wm Kyle, Treas; John I Butterfield, War; Wm Chamberlin, Con; J A Yates, I G; Fred J. W. CARMAN Hewitt, RSNG; Ludvig Christensen, LSNG; DW Stibbens, RSVG; Olof Peterson, LS VG.

A CORRECTION.

Owing to a misunderstanding I wish to have you print this in vindi-

BONDS FILED.

Guard July 3rd: W W Withers today Captains E S Edwards and Geo Ful- filed his bond as sheriff and tax colrespectively, arrived here Saturday F W Osburn, T G Hendricks, S E evening by way of Yaquina on their an- Eakin, W E Brown. His bond as nual tour to examine the steam vessels sheriff in the sum of \$10,000 with the

Robarts, Lillian, Marguerite and Mink clerk in the sam of \$15,000, with 8 B

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