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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President: WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.
For Vice President: THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.
For Presidential Electors: TILMAN FORD, Marion Co.; J. C. FULLERTON, Douglas Co.; W. J. FURNISH, Umatilla Co.; O. F. PAXTON, Multnomah Co.

On all sides we hear expressions of regret that the fish traps have been placed in the river and it is the almost universal opinion that if they remain the fishing industry will be destroyed in a few years.

A GOVERNMENT timber inspector is in the state for the purpose of examining into the advisability of the use of hemlock in finishing and dimension timbers in place of fir and also in the place of spruce for box and furniture purposes.

READ WHAT Ex-Senator Ingalls says about the poor man's chance. "The poor man's chance depends on what he has to sell. If his stock in trade consists of untrained muscles, a dull brain, and sullen discontent, he will work for wages, dine from a tin bucket when the noon whistle blows, and die dependent or a mendicant."

RECENT STATISTICS show that the machinery in the mills and factories of Great Britain is capable of doing the work of 700,000,000 men—more than all the adult population of the world.

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.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

Give Him an Inch, He'll Take an Ell. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Let the smallest microbe gain lodgment in your body and your whole system will be diseased.

PARIS LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Paris, France, September 3, 1900. The Japanese agricultural system attracts attention not only on account of its novelty, but also because of the development in this line, as in so many other directions, of this remarkable eastern people.

Japan is composed, as is well known, of a considerable number of islands of more or less importance, scattered from the south in a north-westerly direction. Mountains cover the country and almost touch the shores everywhere; plains are rarely found and are of small extent.

There is very little live stock in Japan the use of meat and milk by the natives being extremely rare. There are now 1,500,000 horses in the country, 1,125,000 head of cattle, 160,000 pigs, 46,000 goats, and 4,300 sheep.

Besides rice, wheat, barley, potatoes, cotton, tea, indigo, sugar cane, camphor, etc. are cultivated in Japan. The government is endeavoring in every way to increase the surface of land adapted for cultivation and to improve the products, in order to ameliorate the condition of the poorer classes.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim...

expense, central bureau for sales of the products of the soil, etc., are to be found on all of the islands. The government is constantly building roads, reclaiming land, draining and irrigating; it believes that scientific institutions and co-operation form the two most powerful factors in agricultural progress.

A section of the exposition of interest to Americans since the date of our acquisitions in the Philippines, is that devoted to corals and cables, inasmuch as the best material for these articles comes from our Pacific possessions. Many other products are, however, used for this purpose.

In one corner of the exhibit the manufacture of rope is shown, the workmen with their cords surrounding them looking like nothing so much as enormous spiders.

FREE TO INVENTORS.

The experience of O 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.

THE FUTURE OF THE BOERS.

S. F. Chronicle. The South African war is over. The Afrikanders have fought in the last ditch and been beaten. They are incapable of offering further organized resistance.

The British army has thus completed the conquest of the two republics, which began over eleven months ago and which has kept an army of over 200,000 men busy. But the British government is now face to face with the problem contained in the query—what shall be done with the conquered territory and what shall be the future of its people?

This question will be the paramount issue in the forthcoming parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom. It is foregone conclusion that the solution will remain in the hands of Salisbury and his unionist colleagues. There is a strong sentiment among a large part of the British people for the adoption of a lenient policy—one that will not deprive the conquered Boers of all political rights and privileges.

WHEN YOU are feeling tired and out of sorts you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

No further evidence than the estimates of the result of the coming election, as given out by the chairman of committees of the leading political parties, is needed to show that statistics will to a great extent, prove what the person wants them to who does the collecting.

The fact that the president elected in November next will be called upon to appoint seven justices of the supreme court to replace those who will retire during his term, will cause many voters to support McKinley who might otherwise vote for one of the minor tickets in the field purely from sentiment.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult.

FROM CHINA.

Affairs in China are still in an unsettled condition. A statement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European powers are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations.

A Chicago paper prints a dispatch from Peking of the 16th which says that changes in the plans of the allied commanders seem to indicate the evacuation of Peking before winter sets in.

The German legation will soon move elsewhere and the Russians are already withdrawing to Tien Tsin and different stations in Manchuria. It is also extremely likely that the Japanese will make the town of Nagasaki their winter base instead of some Chinese town as was originally their intention.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By Even Change. Sept. 25 1900. The fall rains have made the cattle range in good condition, though the roads are getting rather deep in places.

Uncle Ben Kilgore went to Eugene last week to prove up on his homestead. Jas Johnson who lost his house and contents by fire last spring, is building a fine residence on the old site and will soon move into it.

C A Pottori is hauling brick from H Steinhauser's yard at Greenwood to use in the construction of his 20x30 ft frame dryer which he will build this winter.

The people up here are in favor of the removal of the fish traps from the bay by some means, and expect to hear of its being done.

A life son arrived at the home of Wm Austin on the 12th. Mrs Austin has been in a critical condition but is now improving.

Mrs Isabella Potter and son Courtney arrived home on the 17th, from Wallenburg, Washington, where they have been spending the summer with Mrs Potter's father and family.

Ernest says if his fractured limb would permit more earnest pursuit he would persist in pursuing war in the vicinity of Deadwood post office.

LAW CHANGED. Guard: It has been the custom and the requirement of the law for the sheriff of the county to place notices of sale for delinquent taxes on the property of the delinquent taxpayer, but owing to the passage of a law at the last session of the legislature repealing this requirement, there will be no levy made on the property of taxpayers by placing notices of sale for taxes on the property.

POINT INTERESTS.

By Carven. Sept. 26.

Mr Saunders is building an addition to his home. Charles Anderson returned from his trip to Eugene Sunday.

Mr Neely's sister, Mrs Cook and daughter have been visiting here. Quite a number of trollers are on the river catching the speckled beauties.

Mrs Joe Whisman has been seriously ill but is some better at present writing. Miss Kate Brand and Miss Sparling visited at Mr Brand's Saturday and Sunday.

Geo Flisk and Fred Saunders have gone to Glenada to fish on the lower river. The school children had a half holiday Monday as their teacher failed to catch the steamer Sunday.

Mrs Workman and family, Miss Brewster and the rest of the caste party returned safely and reported a fine time. The Hadsall creek trail was completed Saturday into the Smith river country which greatly shortens the distance to that place.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Before buying your fall or winter hats call and see Miss Sparling's display of hats which will be here next week. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

ARE YOU AN ODD FELLOW?

If so you should take and read PACIFIC ODD FELLOW. A monthly magazine published in Portland, and exclusively devoted to the interests of Odd Fellowship, both local and general. It is the only Odd Fellow publication in Oregon and is now in its eighth year.

We have made arrangements with the publisher by which we can club "Pacific Odd Fellow" with The West at a rate we believe every Odd Fellow would be glad to accept.

The price of THE WEST is \$1.50 per year and the price of "Pacific Odd Fellow" is \$1.00 per year, but we will send both to subscribers who pay a year strictly in advance for \$2.00. Call at our office and see a sample copy of "Pacific Odd Fellow."

WANTED.

By the Anti-poke-your-nose-into-other-people's-business Society—a person, with a salary of \$1000 with a periodical increase to \$2000, to mind their own business and let other people's business alone.

WHY SHE RESIGNED.

The Member of a Woman's Club Founded the Two Popes. "For the last year or so my wife has been ambitious to shine as a literary light," said Smith, with a chuckle. "I don't know how many clubs she joined, but if there were any that she did not belong to it was because she had never heard of them."

"The other night while I was reading my paper she interrupted me with a request for light about something that I did not catch except the word pope. "Well," said I, looking over my paper. "I want to know about him," she continued. "I must read a paper concerning him at our next literary meeting, and I do not know a single thing about him. Who is he?"

"Oh, of course," she answered. "How stupid of me! I can read all about him in the encyclopedia." "I resumed my reading and thought that ended it, but it didn't. The other night when I returned home I found my wife in tears, and before I had time to inquire what the matter was I was called to account in 17 different kinds of ways.

"Well, when the storm was over I learned the truth. It was the pope Pope and not the pope of Rome that she was expected to treat upon, and when she read and read a paper on the pope it started a row that did not end with adjournment.

"But, seeing that she has resigned from all the clubs and that the children once more have a chance to get acquainted with their mother, I do not look upon it as a calamity."—Detroit Free Press.

Der Objectiva. A New Hampshire man wished to have telephone connection between his home and a new one built for his son's summer residence. The best rate took the wire over the cottage perpendicular to make the slight use of her roof that was necessary.

The old lady gave her consent, but made a firm stipulation at the same time. "I'm willing you should run wires over my roof and hitch 'em wherever you see fit," she said pleasantly, "provided you don't use 'em after 9 o'clock at night. That's my bedtime, and I'm a light sleeper at best, and I'm sure of folks talking overhead would be sure to keep me awake."—Youth's Companion.

In the life of Queen Elizabeth a ring proved a most important part. She was notified of her accession to the throne by the presentation of a ring, and the ensuing her of a ring sent by Essex caused her to die in a passion of remorse and reawakened affection.

The Great White Sewing Machine. Has just received a new stock. LADIES BELTS, LACES AND EMBROIDERY, White Goods, in Nainsook, Pique, Ind, Lin, Organdies, in Fancy Shades, CHEFFRON, LADIES STOCK COLLARS, and Fancy shape Ties, the very SHIRT WAISTS, don't forget them, warm wear is coming. RIBBONS, All Shades and of best quality, including Velvet trim, CORSETS and HOSIERY, Collar Canvass and Dress Lin, Yours Truly, O. W. HURD.

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