

FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON. BY W. H. WEATHERSON, Editor and Proprietor.

Florence, Ore. Nov. 9, 1900.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes.

It seems rather strange that there so many voters through the state who do not understand how to mark their ballots correctly to enable them to exercise their full right of franchise.

Lexative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Only a few people appreciate the value of good papers to a town but these keep the press going and hope sustained.

Everything of local public moment appears in their columns, and the reading public is constantly talking of what they saw in the papers.

Yet how few business men, even though depending day by day on the gratuitous work of the papers in their community ever help the papers for the help's sake.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears the signature of J. C. Watson.

Washington, Oct. 29, 1900. As this is the last week of the campaign, the Presidential election naturally occupies the center of the stage in Washington as well as throughout the country.

Reforms are sometimes contagious. Although none of the South and Central American governments were represented at the Crar's Peace Conference at The Hague, the preparatory steps toward the court of arbitration provided for at that conference, appear to have imbued our southern neighbors on this continent with the idea that if a court for the arbitration of disputes between big nations is a good thing, it must also be a good thing for the little nations.

Paymaster General Bates recommends in his annual report, that the law allowing ten or twenty per cent extra pay to officers and soldiers serving in the island possessions of the U. S. and Alaska, be amended so as to include all soldiers serving in countries beyond the limits of the U. S. proper, and that the amendment take effect from May 23, 1900, the date of the law.

Professor W. B. Parker, of Pennsylvania, a chemist who has made a study of high explosives, expresses the opinion that no smokeless powder has yet been made that can be safely kept for any length of time, without deterioration and liability to explode without apparent cause.

Whether the burghers still in arms against British authority in South Africa are many or few, they are causing considerable apprehension among the loyal colonists because of their extraordinary activity.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth.

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This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.



McKinley and Roosevelt Elected, 300 Electoral Votes.

Carry New York, Indiana, Nebraska, Washington and Kansas. Lane County Republican.

Incomplete returns indicate that the republicans have carried the election by a large majority. The democrats concede the election of McKinley and Roosevelt.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

James Johnston's new house is already in use and it is one of the prettiest in these dignities.

Born—At the residence of J. A. Burnett, Oct. 30, to the wife of Clarence Burnett, a son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Rowe, late of Nelson creek, a couple of weeks ago at their home near Eugene.

Frank Eldridge is building a house on his place across Lake creek from that of Mrs. Downing, his mother-in-law. Mrs. Eldridge did not rise living on the farm at the Lakes, it was so far from Greenleaf.

VISION ITEMS.

Foggy weather but pleasant. A Warden made a flying trip to Eugene last week.

Ben Lyons was in this vicinity last week buying calves.

Clark Stephens of Lewellyn was doing business in this section last week.

C. A. Cornell was calling on his old friends J. W. Dickenson and family.

Miss Stella Whitaker of Walton was visiting friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

A E Whitaker and family were visiting friends at Pleasant Hill and Harrisburg last week.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Florence, Sunday School 10 A M; preaching 11 A M; Junior Endeavor 2:30 P. M. Acme, preaching, 7 P. M.

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Complete returns in Portland give McKinley 8,674, Bryan 3,335. The republican majority in the state is estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000.

Returns received at Eugene up to Wednesday morning indicated a majority of about 500 in Lane county for McKinley.

The latest indications are that McKinley carried New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota and New Jersey.

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All charges reasonable. W. R. FINDLEY, Florence, Ore.

At the old Weddle stand.

Acme, Oregon, November 1, 1900. TO LOGGERS ON SIUSLAW. Please send us by mail, without delay the following information:

1. All your log marks. 2. Supposed number of logs. 3. To what mill sold.

Immediately after each freshet we wish to deliver all logs contracted to any mill, (not below Acme), to those mills if they can be received there, otherwise to booms made by us at Acme for each mill on the river, or if carrying booms are furnished to us for that purpose, into carrying booms.

This delivery, if information necessary thereto is given to us, will be made free, the logs being subject to 50 cents per thousand feet, Spaulding's scale, for catching and sorting.

Logs not so disposed of will be put into a miscellaneous boom at Acme, subject to 50 cents per thousand feet charge and no extra charge for storage up to October 1, 1901; but these logs will be subject to an extra charge for delivery when finally made.

SIUSLAW BOOM COMPANY. DEMAND FOR HALF CENTS.

Bankers Magazine. The coinage of the half-cent is being demanded from numerous quarters.

The early history of the country this coin did not seem to be needed. Business had not reached the degree of division and specialization that rendered it useful.

In all new countries, where resources have to be developed, there is a disregard for detail and small things. As civilization progresses and population increases, the trading and every-day business is done on finer lines.

Convenient small coins for use in small transactions conduce to economy and saving. In California in the pioneer days there were no coins less than a dime.

All transactions in which change could not be exactly made, less than a dime caused a loss to one side and a gain to the other. For a long time California affected to despise nickels but the advantage of making closer and juster change gradually recommended itself, and now even the copper cent is gaining ground in that state of great resources and large ideas.

The demand for the half-cent comes from those sections of the country where the struggle for existence is becoming more difficult, and where the subdivisions of business and competition in prices causes the loss of even a half cent in making change a serious matter.

There are many things sold for a cent which would be sold for a half cent if such a coin existed. The dollars would probably take care of themselves better if the half cent were in existence to be taken care of, than they are now, when the cent is the least coin that can be looked after. To add the half cent to our coins would increase the profits of small dealers, and the possible economies to that class of people who are obliged to make small purchases. As it is now, either the seller or the purchaser in these small dealings, which by their number are of great importance, loses or gains.

To save a cent each day amounts to \$3.65 a year, and to save a half cent each day effects a saving of one-half of the same. The country should have the half cent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. Oct. 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, and that said proof will be made before H. H. Hooten, U. S. Commissioner at Lake, Oregon, Douglas Co., Ore. on November 20, 1900, viz: Nels Christie on E. E. No. 1722, for the N 1/2, S 1/2, and lots 2 and 6, sec. 26, T. 12 S., R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove of said land, viz: J. M. Avery of Lake, Oregon; J. C. Flint, of Lake, Oregon; G. B. C. Flint, of Lake, Oregon; John D. Flint, of Lake, Oregon.

J. L. BISHOP, Register.

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Has just received a new stock of LADIES BELTS, Silk Braid and dress trimmings of all colors.

LACES AND EMBROIDERED White Goods, in Nainsook, Pique, Ind. L.

Organdies, in Fancy Shades.

CHEFFRON, LADIES STOCK COLLARS, and Fancy shape Ties, the very best.

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

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

CORSETS and HOSIERY Collar Canvass and Dress L.

Yours Truly, O. W. HULL

CHEAP CASH STORE. Drv Goods, Groceries and No.

FLORENCE MEAT MARKET. Just Opened.

Goods as Represented. J. W. CARMAN

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