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Florence, Ore. Nov. 30, 1900.

HELP IT ALONG.

Much has been written and said conpople of Lane county, and nothing should be overlooked that would conduce to their development. Congress will soon convene, and the

usual river and harber bill will come up those of our citizens who have influence our senators and representatives in nat body, and urge them to secure consideration commensurate with the needs of the river. The last appropriation is . (congress would not only go a great

there may be no reduction at all, ropriations every two or three years, and then leaving the work to suffer from nost expensive that can be employed.

THE RECONCENTRADO SYSTEM.

during the coming campaign in the Phil- penditure of nearly \$55,000,000." ppines no mercy is to be extended to Congressional investigations are never sose in active rebellion or who give aid treated with any too much respect in

ming session of the legislature to pass bill to reform the method of selecting . ndidates for the various officers. Ivan Queen, of Lorane, representative mian under date of November 18, says: imary method of selecting candidates place of the present system of county nvention nominations. I believe it uld be a vast improvement over the

noth setivity in the coming year, al- uals have no cabinet to make this time, receiving any benefit from any of them.

country indicate that Oregon has less Rumor says that Postmaster-General comble from storms than any other Smith is so anxious to get back to his , ate in the Union with possibly one ex- newspaper work that he will retire beoption. Much suffering and loss of fore the close of the administration, but the and property are reported from he is out of town and post office officials

The official vote of Oregon gives Mc-Kinley a plurality of 13,141.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Nov. 19th, 1900.

(FROM COUR RECELAR CORRESPONDENT.)

very cantiously of what will be done at this session of congress, and some of the most influential of them are frowning down the idea of reducing the representation in congress and the electoral college of those Southern states which have constitutionally disfranchised some of special invitation, the asset "We face grave questions that must be officer of the army, says in his annual for the republicans to prevent harmoni- cial necessity if our colonial possessions I or consideration, and it is now time for I do not believe the republicans will try cable, and only congressional action is such a thing. They want harmony at new necessary to establish it,"

That the cut in war taxes cannot be made very deep by this congress is made apparent by Secretary Gage's estimate Oregonian, early spent, and another at this session This year the excess of receipts over exways in the work so well started, but the estimate for the next fiscal year is densed statistics regarding each for the the estimate for the next fiscal year is that it will only be \$30,000,000, if the year 1898. The outline of the map is in the case of the State vs. B. F. Hartaxes more than \$15,000,000; and if the graph and telephone lines, shares of wrangling among the various stock, the number of horses and mules, interests seeking a reduction or repeal cattle, sheep goats and swine, together

Forhearance has ceased to be a mili- troops at home. In his own words: and, perhaps, later on, for the year 1900. Notice is hereby given that the tary virtue, according to naws that comes "The force has been so much reduced, The reports from the several counties Board of Equalization for Lane County from the war department. Lord Kitch- that at the present time there are not will not be in until early in January. will meet on Monday, Dec. 10th, 1900, ener's plan of operation in South Africa, one-fourth enough troops properly to On the whole the map makes a very inharsh though it appears to be, appeals care for and man the fortifications which

The administration, according to high have ever been so conducted as to comHenry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says The administration, according to high mave ever been so conducted as to commission in the respect of unprejudiced persons. It has become weary of the long and the respect of unprejudiced persons. Present indications are that the investigation of the expenditures and the efforts to occomplish peace by this receipts in Cuba, since it has been under thing I like and sil I want and sleep protection of intellectual property. means have met with contempt. It is American control, ordered by resolution sia Care will digest what you eat. This they have done in a pamphlet treasuffer, it is only by this means it is be- disgusting honest people, will be no exlieved that the guilty can be reached. | ception to the rule. The senate com-There is reason to believe teat General mittee on relation with Cuba was MacArthur contemplates devoting his charged with making the investigation, principal attention at first to the north- and as a starter, it called on the war free delivery is made in the annual reason writing to C A Snow & Co. con part of Luzon. Aguinaido is be- and other departments for a complete port of W. M. Johnson, First Assistant Washington, D.C. heved to be in the mountains of Berguet, statement of moneys handled in Oubs. Postmaster-General. He says that the A strong effort will be made at the Although that was months ago, the extraordinary development of this syscommittee only held its second meeting tem during the past twelve months several days ago, and after carefully ex- under the stimulus of appropriations of cluding the newspaper men, solemnly \$450,000 for the fiscal year 1899-1900, display of force. Every time an Amerithe call of the chairman, because the 1901, is conclusive as showing that here-

esent method, and I will cordially that he would not accept the general in more primitive methods of the postal apport any practical measure having vitation to remain with him, extended service. as end in view. I have no definite by the president to all members of his an of action in mind and have not as cabinet, Attorney-General Griggs may CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CURES t framed any bill embodying the pro- have been actuated by a feeling of sympathy for the large number of persons Sinslaw mills have cut more timber in occupation of making cabinets after each who had been deprived of their usual than for any two years previously. national election, by the president's ally for nine years. We have tried all e look for an increased output and invitation. Those industrious individ- kinds of medicines and doctors without ough there is a slump in the lumber but they can now busy themselve makmarkets owing to a temporary ing an attorney-general. Secretary which we did with the best of satisfac-Weather conditions throughout the Weather conditions throughout throughout the Weather conditions throughout throughout throughout the Weather

grange, Patrons of Ausbandry, has been Congress will convene on Monday, in session in Washington, since the middle of last week, and will continue

"Good Counsel

Has No Price."

Hood's Sarsapartla

during the greater part of this week. By their voters, and the President is also agricultural chemists also holding their going through. Minority senators are addresses on pure food were made, and reticent. They say that it depends en- the chief chemist of the department of tirely upon the attitude of the majority agriculture-Dr. H. W. Wiley-compliwhether the session is a business one or mented the grange upon its efforts and

solved and they ought to be acted upon report on a subject that will soon come ple may be the giving. It need not be a with all the wisdom and foresight the before congress: "An American fransnation can summon. It would be folly Pacific cable is a military and commerous action on those subjects by angering are to be retained, or if American interthe minority through the passage of a ests are to be safeguarded in Asiatic reapportionment bill that would decrease countries." The navy department has representation from the Southern States. completed a survey of a route for such a

for the current and the next fiscal year. Secretary of State F. I. Danbar has can come claring that we have not enough regular lished covering the statistics for 1899 burned.

ization of assessments.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

A Washington dispatch says an enthu- leading patent cases, etc. In Lane county, writing to the Oreinformation asked for was not complete, after it must be a permanent and exthat the visit is made for menacing purinvestigation will ever be made by the tration. The service can now be exreport on the figures submitted to them or as the means permit, until it covers all the portions of the United States In making the early announcement now reached in whole or part by the

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HARVEY ACQUITED.

war taxes are left undisturbed and the printed in blue, the names of the country of Cottage Grave, some months war taxes are left undisturbed and the princed in orde, the names of the counpresent average of receipts therefrom be ties in red, and the table of statistics ago, returned a vertical of "not guilty." maintained. That is why it is not be- printed on each county in black. The and he was discharged from custody. It maintained. That is why it is not be lieved that the bill for the revision of figures show the number of acres of tilla- will be remembered that young Patterthe war taxes, which is now being conthe war taxes, which is now being considered by the ways and means commitsidered by the ways and means commitacres of nontillable land, the miles of Attorneys L. Bilten, of Engene, and J. tee of the house, will reduce the war railroad bed, the railroad stock, tele-

of some of the war taxes gets too warm, with the value of each in total and the morning last week. Mr. Cowaan left value of each per acre, per mile and per some matches on a shelf behind the Gen. Miles, in his annual report, head. The purpose of the map is to kitchen range which caught on fire, again urges the necessity for a thorough show at a glance-the relative locations of burning up the shelf and a great number reorganization of the army and for the the counties, and the comparative sizes, side of the wall, and choking the inmates enlargement of the regular army to at the different proportions of tillable and with smoke, by which they were awakleast one man for every thousand of our nontillable land and the comparative ened. Children should be taught to not population. He is very emphatic in de- valuations. Similar maps will be pub- play with matches or they will get

the need of some provision for the equal- grievances in regard to assessment will D. P. Burian

County Assessor.

ting briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks. designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in

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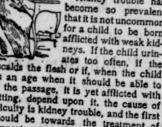
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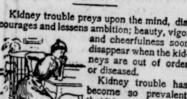
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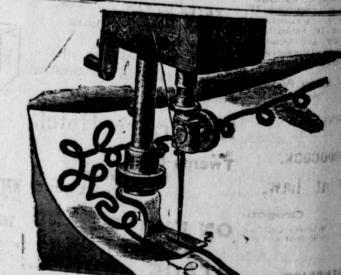
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