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AN UNJUST CRITICISM

A letter from Representative Tongue under date of December 29 has just reached this office and comments vigorously on the action of the West in criticizing his apparent indifference to the harbor improvement of the Siuslaw river...

Now as a matter of fact the amount of available funds, \$4,311.94, mentioned in the report of the engineers, has been nearly all expended since the report was made...

In regard to the tonnage of shipments to and from the river, the engineer's report to Congress is undoubtedly for the year 1899, when there was much less traffic than during the following year...

Of course Mr. Tongue cannot be held accountable for these errors, having necessarily to base his arguments on the data furnished by the engineers...

"I expect in the future, as in the past, to labor for the continuance of this improvement. I sincerely hope the public there will respond to the efforts in their behalf by some increased commerce...

Your editorial was written before the proceedings of the river and harbor committee were made public. It is possible that it was based upon the dispatch contained in the Oregonian some days previous...

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.

One Dose Hood's Pills. Tells the story. When your bowels are clogged, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune...

A LIVELY SESSION

The Oregon legislature convenes Monday and the indications are there will be an interesting session indeed; if nothing more transpires than the election of a United States senator...

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I was reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an ever-renewal of a dose of it restores me."

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1900

The situation in China seems to justify the predictions of those who have said from the first that the presentation of the demands of the powers to China would be but the beginning, instead of the end of negotiations...

The outlook for legislation when congress reassembles this week is by no means as clear as many would like it, and the extra session ghost is being glimpsed between legislative cracks...

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The postmaster-general has received a communication from the U. S. minister to Spain which besides calling attention to the continued activity of the Spanish swindlers who catch American gullibles by representing that they are heirs to great estates in Spain...

Beginning with January 1, the treasury statisticians in figuring on the per capita wealth of the United States, the Hawaiian islands, Alaska and the Indian Territory will be included...

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) who is in Washington, in connection with the irrigation of the arid section of Wyoming, where he has large property interests, said: "The passing of frontier life has not depleted the ranks of excellent sports. On the contrary, the rarer game gets the better marksmanship is required to kill it..."

A group of congressmen, who spent their holiday in Washington, brought out the following interesting facts about the early lives of some of their fellow members, in the course of a somewhat extended conversation: Among those who began life on farms and earned their living as farm laborers, were Representatives Adamson, Hungen, Wheeler of Kentucky, Baker, H. O. Smith and Champ Clark...

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\$100 REWARD WIGO.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity...

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 3, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim...

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys...

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage...

ALASKA GOLD FIELD

First steam ship for Cape Nome and Cape York will sail from Seattle, May 10. This will be a large ship with a freight capacity of 1600 tons and passenger accommodations for 200. For rates and further information call or on address...

R. McCreary, Agent Northern Pacific, Eugene.

ARE YOU AN ODD FELLOW?

If 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...

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."

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 28, 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...

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Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, December 18, 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...

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JOHN C. BECK, W. H. WEATHERSON, W. NICHOLS. Point Terrace, Or., Florence, Or., Elmira, Or.

FLORENCE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Farm Lands, Timber Lands and Town Lots bought and sold on commission. Parties having Real Estate to sell will do well to place it on our list. Anybody desiring to purchase Real Estate is invited to examine our list and see what we have to offer.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. In the matter of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased. To R. A. Funke, A. P. Funke and A. O. Funke and all other persons interested—GREETING...

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 9, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory..."

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, December 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory..."

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The Great White Store, Is Offering Exceptionally Fine Bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Mackintoshes and Rubber Boots, From Children's to Men's Sizes.

It Fascinators and Children's Hoods We Have Something New for This Season.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' BELTS (MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED)

New lot of Dress Trimmings, in the latest shades and kinds

JUST OPENED.

Elegant Line of LADIES' and GENTS' NECKWEAR, Lace White and Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs.

Large Line of Underwear for both old and young, consisting of Children's Waists, Union Suits for Ladies, Misses and Children.

These are a few of the many new things. Call at the Great White Store for everything.

Yours Gracely, O. W. HURD.

CARMAN'S CHEAP CASH STORE!

DRY GOODS, Groceries and Notions.

FLORENCE MEAT MARKET.

Just Opened.

Goods as Represented.

J. W. CARMAN PROPRIETOR

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1901.

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