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Florence, Oregon, May 17, 1901.

The largest mortgage ever placed on a newspaper was signed the other day by H. H. Kohlsat, mortgaging the property of the Chicago Herald company for \$3,000,000.

Jacksonville is under martial law because, so the dispatches say, the whites are afraid of the negroes. A sad reflection on the benefits of liberty!

The release of the Youngers from the Minnesota penitentiary furnishes another example of how much more likely to secure immunity from punishment or obtain pardon after serving a portion of his sentence, a man is who commits some great crime or series of crimes than is the man who commits but a single offense.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

It is estimated that within a few years none of the postmasters will be compelled to go to the postoffices for their mail at all. By means of rural free delivery system, which is being extended rapidly, it is expected that the mail will be carried to the homes of practically all the residents of the rural communities.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, and I have seen it cure many cases of these ailments.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people. Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1901.

Ever since Admiral Dewey predicted that the next war the United States had would be with Germany, there have been periodical stories alleging an intention on the part of Germany to provoke a war with us.

The interstate commerce commission rendered a decision that is highly important both to railroads and shippers, when it construed the law, which a New York concern sought to show was intended to put all receivers of freight in carloads on the same footing, that a railroad company is not in every case under legal compulsion to furnish the same terminal facilities, for all descriptions of traffic.

A domestic problem, which war department officials will try to solve before Congress meets, is how to make the National Guard of the several states a working auxiliary of the regular army in the time of war, in such a way that the cumbersome red tape method, followed when the members of the National Guard became United States volunteers for the war with Spain, may be avoided without offending the principles or prejudices of those who are sticklers for the rights of the states in all dealings with the Federal Government.

It is already certain that a tariff war will be fought in Congress next winter, unless something occurs to distract public attention from the question. The agitation started by Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, when he introduced the bill to remove the duty from all products of the big steel trust, has grown steadily, and Mr. Babcock says that the idea has been so widely endorsed that he intends to broaden it by introducing a bill, as soon as Congress meets providing for the repeal of the duty on all trust controlled products.

success of their party as well as of the country's prosperity, which they cannot safely encourage. The attitude of the people will probably decide the result of the fight. On general principles, regardless of party, the people are overwhelmingly in favor of legislation that will curb the power of the trusts.

Speaking of the privilege of franking mail matter, an official called attention to the not generally known fact that two women have the privilege of sending any mailable matter through the United States mails free; also that any mail matter addressed to either of them will be carried free.

Mr. Montagu White, the Boer diplomatic agent, who has been in Washington a week, has announced that Oom Paul Kruger will visit this country in October.

THE END OF THE TRUSTS.

An esteemed contemporary whose columns bear daily witness to its agony in beholding the unspeakable trusts trampling the life out of a prostrate and wretched people at last happily finds comfort in a vision of doom impending and sure to descend on the head of the insolent and ruthless bogey.

The people of the United States will soon see the trust spiders begin eating each other when the flies get scarce. Flies are getting scarcer every day. The new steel trust will perhaps compel the old one to buy it—in other words, it will compel the bigger spider to give up a few drops of blood to satisfy it temporarily.

Now, that is real common sense, and true, every word of it. It is a doctrine with which readers of the "Chronicle" are perfectly familiar, and they will unite with us in joy that it has at last become a soothing balm to the soul of our unhappy contemporary and wonder that it never thought of it before. The fact is that competition was never in the world more vigorous than it is today in America.

The facts about the trusts are that there has thus far been no concentration of ownership, but rather dispersion. There is probably no important trust whose stockholders are not far more numerous than the stockholders of the concerns of which it was composed. Most trust-controlled goods are sold cheaper than they were sold by independent firms in competition.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 10573-c. The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY.

How a man is treated by his debtors depends chiefly upon the way in which he deals with them. If his methods are convincing that he means to be paid exactly when the obligation is due, and will enforce payment by any means necessary, and without delay, he is sure to be understood. His debtors know that he "means business," as the phrase is, and in making their arrangements for settling accounts, do not miss him. So, as a rule, he gets what is due to him, while creditors of the easy sort, who accept excuses, delays and notes, are sure to come off less desirably.

Rightly considered, from the point of view of the debtor also, the strict enforcement of obligations by the creditor is to his advantage. When a man is selling goods that he has paid for, or knows that he must pay for within a certain limit of time and is preparing to meet the obligation accordingly, he is selling his own goods. They are his actually in one case and virtually in the other.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Meyer & Kyle.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

St. Pierre Willcutt and Mike Alamas have gone to work in the lumber woods on the Mohawk.

Miss Annie Alamas has returned from the convent school she was attending at Eugene on account of ill health.

Hermann Steinhauer, having rented his farm and sold his moveables, has gone to California to prospect for gold.

A good many young currants have been blighted by frost. Strawberries ditto. The salmon bushes promise to be loaded with fruit.

When Austin and Kilgore came before Justice Barnett with their lawsuit he gave them some good advice and persuaded them to settle without making any expense except that of Constable Peplot, who had served the summons. If Barnett keeps on doing business that way he will "lose money on all his goods."

Gardens look nice. Fine farming weather. A little work could be expended advantageously on the road through Nelson bottom.

Armstrong says that three or four years from now he will bring his steam logging outfit into Nelson Creek valley, lay a track down Nelson Creek to Lake Creek and go to getting timber off the land he has acquired there. That valley contains probably the largest compact body of Douglas spruce timber in the world, and Armstrong has practically secured the greater part of it.

Hermann Drugg has been examining his homestead on section ten, between Clarence Barnett's place and Nelson Creek, with a view to building and opening a road. Drugg's land slopes toward Nelson.

Mr. Lee, of Junction, made a visit to his homestead on upper Nelson creek a few days ago.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 26. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, liver and bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

The Breeder's Gazette, One of the best all around farm papers of the country, 28 to 34 pages weekly. Regular Price, \$2.00 Per Year.

CARDINER NEWS.

May 12, 1901. Mr. Harry Brant of the light house is very ill; there is little if any hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Mary Swafford was visiting her mother, Mrs. Spencer, in Gardiner last week.

Miss Lena Wessela, of Dean's creek, spent a few days visiting friends in Gardiner last week.

Mrs. Perry is now installed as chief cook in the Gardiner hotel.

Died, in Gardiner, Oregon, Sunday, May 12, 1901, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrus.

There are four schooners now loading lumber from the Gardiner mill, which is running full time, and the creamery is doing its share of work, under the management of Albert Genall and Will Lester.

The least in quantity and the most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Meyer & Kyle.

The Old Home Paper. Nothing the fact that many country bred men in the large cities take the local paper in their old home, the Philadelphia Record says: "The head of a large Market street wholesale business house, a man now advanced in years, has been a regular subscriber to one of the Bucks county papers for 50 years."

Not His Day For Selling. "Does you want to see the president of the road?" queried the colored man who sat in a chair at the head of the stairs.

"Yes; he's the man I want to see," replied the caller. "About a pass or smthin'?" "About buying out the road for \$50,000,000. Can you attend to the business for me?"

"I spects I could, sah; but, dis bein my second day yere an bein I ain't feelin powerful well, perhaps you'd better see de president himself—right down de hall an second doah to de left, sah."—Chicago News.

Association of Idlers. The 3-year-old son of a flat dweller, who had heard his father complain occasionally because the janitor was drunk and "in no condition to attend to his work," went to the flat above his own last week and rang the bell. When Mrs. Blank answered it, the young man said:

"Please, Mrs. Blank, can't your little girl come down and play with me?" "Not today," said Mrs. Blank; "she is in no condition to play."

"What's the matter?" asked the boy anxiously. "Is she drunk?"—New York Sun.

New Insomnia Cure. Brown—Say, I've been trying the finest cure for insomnia that I ever heard of. It is for one to count each breath that he exhales while lying in bed.

Smith—Ah! Then you go to sleep. Brown—No, but after a little while a fellow gets rather interested in the work, and the night passes away so quickly that he doesn't mind lying still so long.—Brooklyn Life.

A widow who has made up her mind to marry again has a great deal more sense in laying traps than a widower. —Acheson Globe.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal richer if it wasn't skimmed so often.—Chicago News.

THE GREAT WHITE STORE Winter Clean-Up.

STRICTLY CASH ON THESE GOODS.

Beginning April 1st and continuing the month, we propose to close out surplus stock and all broken lots of goods at greatly reduced prices.

OUR POLICY

Does not permit carrying goods year to year, so

Deep Price-Cutting and Quick Sale

WINTER MERCHANDISE, AND ESPECIALLY ON

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AND REMNANTS OF DRY GOODS TO CLOSE.

A Special Counter Will Be in Order This Sale.

YOURS TRULY O. W. HURD

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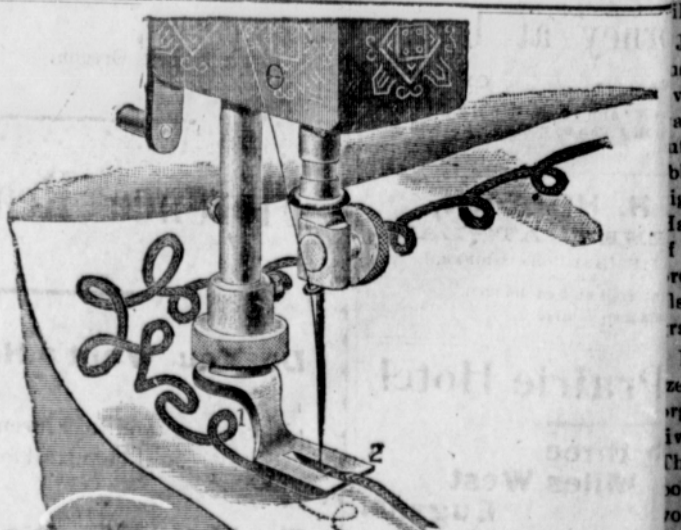
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