

W. H. WEATHERSON Editor and Proprietor.

Florence, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1901.

A brother editor who evidently sees things in life as they are says of an individual we all know: "There is no excuse for a man to live in a town if he doesn't like it..."

Some of the Eastern Oregon papers are urging a change in the method of assessing mines. At the present time some of the county assessors have adopted a rule to assess mines at one-third of the actual valuation as near as could be ascertained...

The majority of the court of inquiry has rendered a decision against Admiral Schley; but the opinion of Admiral Dewey, who constituted the minority of the court, carries several times as much weight in the estimation of the public as does the opinion of the other two officers.

The Albany Herald last week issued a Christmas number giving views of the city, places of interest in the vicinity and pictures of important buildings and prominent business men.

PEACE AND A POWERFUL NAVY.

Scientific American. We are building up a powerful navy for the express purpose of preserving the peace, and every battleship and cruiser that hoists her flag in commission is a pledge that the peace will be kept.

In all sincerity we proclaim ourselves to be a peace-loving people, and in adding ship to ship we believe we are making more remote that day when the ambitions of other nations might have led them to violate those clearly-stated and easily understood principles...

The spirit which at once begets and controls our determination to have a navy commensurate with our national standing was admirably defined in a recent utterance of the Secretary of State: "Our rights will be no more surrendered than there will be violation of the rights of others."

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

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial, but gradually grew worse until I could hardly breathe, taste or smell."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1901.

Congress continues to apply itself with unprecedented energy to the consideration of the many important questions upon which it will be required to legislate and material progress has been made.

The Senate Committee on Fisheries has reported favorably on Senator Morgan's Nicaraguan Canal bill and that gentleman, as chairman of the committee, has explained its various provisions to the Senate, and has, in so doing, condemned the Panama Canal company's methods unreservedly.

Senator Frye has introduced his ship subsidy bill with some modification from the measure as introduced last year and has made public a statement defending its provisions.

On Friday the House of Representatives received the Philippine tariff bill from the Ways and Means committee with an explanation of its features by Clairmont Payne and a minority report from the democratic portion of the committee.

A large number of the beet sugar producers of the country called on the President last week and urged him to withdraw from his attitude on the subject of reciprocity with Cuba.

The failure of the Schley Court of Inquiry to come to an agreement is deplored by every one who has taken the least interest in the case. The Navy department considers that it is still in an equivocal position because of Admiral Dewey's very favorable minority report.

Investigation in the near future, he said yesterday. He has just returned from a four years residence in Alaska where he was sent to make an agricultural and meteorological investigation of the territory, the result of which will be incorporated in a congressional report in the near future.

Professor Geogeson is enthusiastic over the agricultural possibilities of the territory. He says that the soil and climate are both such as to render its agricultural future promising.

States with the exception of what are known as the tropical vegetables, such as melons, tomatoes, etc. Moreover, the flavor of vegetables grown during the cool, moist summers is exceptionally fine.

Speaking of the climate the professor said that "While there is intense cold in the winter it is not as severe on stock as one would suppose. I have come across numerous instances where horses and mules have been abandoned and have not only survived one but several winters, living on the bunch grass, and being found in the spring in better condition than when abandoned in the fall."

In reply to a question the professor said "There certainly are excellent opportunities for the farmer and stock raiser who can adapt himself to new conditions in the territory. If Congress will make an effort to direct the Finnish immigrants who are coming to this country in considerable numbers, to the settlement of the territory it can be made to all most gratifyingly to the agricultural as well as to the mineral resources of the country."

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THE BIRTH OF THE MOON.

When the Earth Was a Sphere of Lava, Magma and Flattened. The earth revolves on its axis once in 24 hours. Millions of years ago the day was 22 hours; millions of years before it was 21 hours. As we look backward into time we find the earth revolving faster and faster.

It was at this time that the moon was born—separated, broken off from the parent mass of the earth. The earth was then a molten, flattened sphere of lava. Its whole body was fluid. The tides, which now are small, superficial and, so to say, local, were then universal and immense.

Our day is now 24 hours; the distance of the moon is now 240,000 miles. When our day was about five hours long, the moon was in contact with the earth's surface. It had just broken away from its parent mass. As the length of the terrestrial day increased, so did the distance of the moon. The two quantities are connected by invariable equations. If one varies, so must the other.

SIMPLE REMEDIES.

Diluted ammonia is good for insect bites and stings. A raw egg swallowed at once upon getting a fishbone in the throat beyond the reach of the finger, it is said, will dislodge it and carry it down.

A simple remedy for indigestion is the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and stirred into a wineglassful of cold water. This should be taken after each meal.

For burns and scalds, when no other remedy is at hand, try the effect of a piece of raw steamed in vinegar and bound round the part. This is especially useful when cooking, for the vinegar is generally at hand.

To cure a severe case of colic take a teaspoonful of salt in a pint of water; drink and go to bed. This is one of the speediest remedies known. It will also prove efficacious in reviving a person who seems almost dead from a heavy fall.

How Are Your Kidneys? The Hobbie's Pills cure all kidney ills. Suffer from the free. Address: Hobbie's Pills Co., Chicago, Ill.

THE ABDICATION OF THE HOUSE.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The House of Representatives, which was intended to be the principal forum for the discussion of national policies, and in which for a century our great statesmen achieved their reputations, has abdicated its high functions and become merely a machine for registering the edicts of a few men.

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This growth of the power of the Senate at the expense of that of the House is in every way undesirable. It is a far longer step in the direction of "imperialism" than anything that has been charged as having that tendency.

A Moody Retort. A religious enthusiast, whose hobby was anti-Catholicism, went to the great evangelist one day and put the direct question: "Mr. Moody, do you ever intend to do any preaching against the Catholics?"

One Way of Telling. Curley—You see that fellow looking over there? He used to go to the same college that I did. I wonder if he remembers me? Burleigh—Ask him for the loan of \$5.

Mind Is that which perceives, feels, remembers, acts and is conscious of continued existence.

CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, December 17, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by One Phelps, contestant, against the homestead entry No. 9772, made March 5, 1901, for the S. 24, Section 6, Township 18 S., Range 2 W., by Old Ass. Contestee, in which it is alleged that One Jones has wrongfully obtained the land for a period exceeding six months...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Horace J. Minor estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, George O. Knowles, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Horace J. Minor, deceased, by order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administrator in Mapleton at Mapleton Store, said Lane County, within six months from the date of this notice.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state one in this country, required, to represent and advertise and established quality business house of solid financial standing, salary \$25.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Home and cartages furnished if necessary. References enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 216 Caxton Building, Chicago.

C. A. SNOW & CO. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

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Greeting: Now that the Holiday Season again approaches, we take sincere pleasure in wishing our many friends and customers

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and in adding our thanks for the generous patronage which they have accorded us in the past years.

Our appreciation of our customers' liberal support is indeed great, and our constant aim will always be to deserve and merit their continued confidence.

We are still offering exceptionally good values in the way of Christmas and New Year goods, as well as all other lines carried in a General Merchandise Store.

Quality considered, we will not and cannot be undersold. We are unable to name the vast number of different lines of goods carried; we can only say, come and see for yourselves.

Our artist has something in the show window without name. If none can be found before New Year, we will submit to the public. While passing, TAKE A LOOK AT OUR SHOW WINDOW; it will remind you that Christmas is coming.

Children, don't forget those nice presents.

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