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Oregon now has thirty-three counties, the new county of "Wheeler" having been provided for by the late legislature.

A rumor was cabled to New York on the 24th that Dewey had fired upon the German cruiser Irene at Manila.

Our clubbing list is the best ever offered.

The rain storm is on and a flood looks promising.

Mrs. Buck is home from a two-weeks' visit at Bandon.

Shoes—All kinds of shoes cheap but good. Go and see them at Geo. Robinson's store. A big lot just arrived.

Mrs. Ed Gallier and children came up from Bandon last week to visit a few days with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. Tuttle.

Assessor Lawrence begins work for '99 at once. He has appointed T. J. Thrift, of Bandon, as a deputy, who will take the field work.

FOR RENT.—Tenn Robison offers his place on Fishtrap, 91 acres, 30 of bottom land, for rent. Apply at the place. TENN ROBISON.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyrell, lately arrived in this locality from California and now living on the Tyrrell farm above this place, spent several days of last week in Coquille.

A mail Sundays from Myrtle Point to this place and return has arranged for, the contract being awarded to H. G. Ogden, jr., of Washington, D. C., at $116.99 per annum. The contract begins March 15th and runs to June 30, 1902.

The meeting of the stockholders of the schooner Mizpah, held in this place last Tuesday, failed to decide on any terms for the present as to what they would do. It will come up again shortly, a meeting being called to be held at Myrtle Point on March 7th.

Policies written by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. excel in every feature that make insurance profitable and liberal. No one can afford to be without an Accident policy at this time of accidents and sickness. Give your application now for either a LIFE, ENDOWMENT or ACCIDENT policy to Rev. J. L. Futrell, or make application at the HERALD office.

William Ward held an auction sale of his household goods at the Robinson building last Saturday afternoon, J. B. Fox acting as auctioneer. Mr. Ward and family took the train for the bay yesterday, at which place they will take a steamer for the north coast, ultimately reaching Olympia, Washington, where they expect to reside.

UPPER-RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Last week witnessed an event which all good citizens sincerely hope will never be repeated in the history of Myrtle Point. However, it is a warning to young and giddy girls whose parents have neglected and allowed them to grow up as so many wild ducks, and who are an easy prey for the unscrupulous young men, who, to save one of their number from the clutches of the law, will not hesitate to hurl an unfortunate orphan to the bottomless pit of a living hell (worse tenfold than death itself), there to bear their shame and disgrace alone. It is also a warning to parents and guardians and will doubtless cause them to study well the character of a young man before permitting their daughter or ward to accept their attention.

Mr. Wes Nosler of your city was visiting with friends in this place last week.

Why do so many send away for fruit trees when J. F. Noyes, our local nurseryman, can supply all the best grades of fruit and you run no risk of importing fruit pests to destroy your neighbors' orchards? If home industry was more fully appreciated and reasonably rewarded all would fare better.

The home of S. C. Braden of this place was ransacked by burglars one evening last week while he and his wife were absent. This kind of work will ere long fetch up with a stand still. While only a few articles have been missed by our people, there is reason to believe that much has been stolen. Tracks have been found around houses, and a few young men have been spotted while prowling around private dwellings at a late hour and where no legitimate business could have taken them. It is believed that they are the guilty parties and will be placed under arrest.

Rev. Woodward, of Arago, delivered an interesting sermon in the M. E. church on last Sunday. He also paid a deserving compliment to the editor of the Enterprise for his criticism of the big four of this city, after which and by suggestion of Mr. Wilde, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Conner by the audience.

Mrs. O. R. Willard is quite ill at the home of her father, Mr. O.

Chas Dodge, having sold his residence property in this place to Caddy Lockwood, will move to Roseburg where he intends making his home. Charlie is a live boy and will be missed by his many friends.

John Moomaw, who has spent the winter in this city, will move to Norway in the near future.

Mrs. C. M. Hermann and daughter, Mrs. Clay Dement, of Custer, are visting with friends in this city.

Dr. K. A. Leep has fitted up a neat schoolroom and will employ a private teacher for the benefit of his own and a few other children. Dock is a strong supporter of education and always has his shoulder to the wheel.

The Whittington Bro's will operate a full creamery plant on their own farm this season. They are practical men and never behind the times.

W. T. Dement and wife returned home Sunday after a week's visit it this place and Coquille City.

Mrs. Edward Rackleff, wife of our efficient county clerk, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hermann celebrated their wooden wedding at their home in this city last Saturday evening.

The stockholders of the Coquille River and Alaska Mining Company will hold their annual meeting in this city on the 7th of March. It is thought that their schooner, the "Mizpah," will go north again in the spring.

Myrtle Point now has 400—with the cyphers left off. They are said to be regular "Hobson's," too.

At our school meeting next Monday there will be two directors and one clerk to elect. This is equivalent to a school board, as much depends upon their work. It devolves upon us to select only energetic, conscientious men to fill these positions of trust; men who are unmoved by fear or favor and who will deal with school matters as with their own interests. Then success is assured. All should turn out and do their duty as conscientiously as if they were the guardians of future generations. Of course if you attend the school meeting and your hands are tied by those in authority, you have done your duty and are no longer responsible. People usually act where their interests lie. Select men whose interest is with you and they will honestly serve you. There is no reason why Myrtle Point should not boast of a school equal to any public school in the state. The responsibility is with you. Will you neglect it?

[illegible] of W. in this city on the 22d, was a complete success in every particular. About 120 tickets were sold. Nearly 300 people attended the ball and kept the dancers going until daylight. The steamer Myrl, which made a free run from Coquille City and return, towing a large scow or barge for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the dance, was loaded to its fullest capacity. When the W. of W. take hold of anything it is sure to go and take the world along with it.

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Capital Journal: How many boys in this town are learning a trade? All want a "position," a "clerkship," or anything but real work.

On the 20th inst. the house committee on appropriations ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain $20,000,000 for the Philippines.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. R. S. Knowlton.

Orders have been given for mustering out volunteer regiments at Savanah, Ga., Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C. This order discharges all volunteers remaining in the United States.

The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized a favorable report on the amendment to the sundry civil bill for construction of a cable to Hawaii and Manila. The cable is not to be built by the United States, but a yearly subsidy is to be paid by the government.

Salem Statesmen: The bill to regulate the business and avocation of barbers, which was passed by the legislature just adjourned, provides for the appointment of a state barbers' commission, to consist of three competent persons following that profession in the state, the appointments to be made by the governor.

The Salvation Army has just dedicated a workingmen's hotel in Boston. The institution has accommodation for 300 men.

At Havana last Monday 160 prisoners, whose release had been recommended by the board of pardons, were set at liberty.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. R. S. Knowlton.

Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle, Schurz, et al., have decided that Louisiana and Texas came in through a breach in the constitution. The duty of the hour seems to be to quit worrying so much about the Philippines, while we kick out Louisianna and Texas and repair that breach.

S. F. Star: The Dallas Mercury has some pithy remarks on U. S. senatorships. It says "that this is the age of hired men," wherein politics is out of date; that millionaires have become jaded from plethora of public positions and "now thrust this kind of honors upon the hired man;" thus the U. S. senator just elected from Michigan is the hired man of the lumber barons; Depew, just elected from New York, is the hired man of the Vanderbilts, and so of half the senate. It is safe to say that any candidate elected by the legislature of the state of California will be the hired man of the Southern Pacific.

Hot Fighting in the Outskirts of Manila.

Manila, Feb, 23.—Skirmishing in the suburbs of the city has been carried on all day, the rebels having begun hostilities this morning, with the evident purpose of distracting attention from the city itself. Detecting this purpose, and realizing that it meant further attempts on the part of the rebels to burn the city, General Otis issued an order to the effect that no inhabitant of Manila must be found outside his own home after 7 o'clock p. m. until further orders.

Every available American soldier is in active service today, either in Manila itself or on the firing line in the suburbs. Several short but sharp engagements have been fought, and the monitor Monadnock shelled the enemy with good effect. The American losses today have been slight.

Manila, Feb. 23—2 p. m.—Determined efforts were made to burn the city last night. Buildings were fired in three different sections of the city. The fires were controlled by the troops after severe labor.

Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off McArthur's front, near Calocan, and were repulsed.

The loss of property last night presumably will amount to $500,000.

Compromise Measure Agreed Upon.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The administration and its representatives in congress have reached an agreement with the minority in congress respecting the army reorganization bill, which, it is believed, will be satisfactory to all interests. It is probable that the formal ratification of the agreement between the majority and minority will be had today.

The compromise is based on an army of 100,000, of which 35,000 will be known as the provisional army, and will be enlisted to serve until 1901.

The president this morning had a conference with Senators Allison, Hawley, Platt (Conn.), Hanna, Spooner and Carter on the compromise. It is believed that the agreement reached removes nearly all danger of an extra session.

Threw a Rope Over a Beam and Held One End While He Strangled to Death.

Oakland, Or., Feb. 28.—Jack Wilson, an old resident of this county, and about 65 years old, was found dead Wednesday morning in Tom Nicholson's sawmill at Kellogg, twenty miles down the Umpqua suicide by wrapping a rope twice around his neck, throwing one end over a beam and catching and holding it in his hand, then squatting to draw the rope taut. He was strangled to death. When found he had one foot on the planer and the other on the floor, with the end of the rope still clasped in his hand. The cause assigned for his act is that he and some of the neighbors had a misunderstanding. He leaves no children. Wilson had a great many friends throughout the county, and, although eccentric in character, was considered honest and upright. He was a confederate veteran.—Roseburg Review.

Hundred Miles an Hour.

Omaha, Feb. 20.—The westbound Burlington fast mail, which arrived this morning, beat all records between Chicago and Omaha, The distance is 502 miles, and the actual running time was 8 hours and 33 minutes. The train made 100 miles an hour for several spurts.

Believers in the Initiative and Referendum to Meet in Cincinnati, March 1.

A national conference of all persons believing in the initiative and referendum, or direct legislation by the people, will be held in Cincinnati, O., March 1, for the purpose of forming a national party. The conference was called by the Ohio union reform party's state central committee.

The party has but a single plank in its platform—the initiative and referendum. All persons believing in the principle of direct legislation, without regard to past party affiliations, will be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Cincinnati conference and are asked to join the movement.

Governor Geer's Veto.

Salem, Feb. 23.—Governor Geer this afternoon vetoed the tax collector bill for Multnomah county. The veto was due to the strong protest made by the heaviest taxpayers of Multnomah county who have been flooding the executive with petitions and telegrams asking that the obnoxious bill be vetoed.

Rear-Admiral Schley has answered the charges recently made derogatory to his conduct previous to the destruction of Cervera's fleet during the recent war, denying all the allegations and producing evidence to substantiate that denial.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased a one-third interest in the Highland Boy mine, at Bingham Utah, for $4,000,000.

Amalgamation of the Central Pacific railroad with the Southern Pacific has been approved by the London shareholders of the former company.

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Found Relatives After Forty Years.

After 40 years John Omelia, of Iowa, accidentally discovered a mother and sister in this city. His mother is now 88 years old, and his sister 50. Omelia is 65.

The mother and sister reside at 842 Lowing street, Lower Albina. She married, losing track of her son and is now Mrs. Howertan. The name of the sister is Mrs. Jenkins.

The gap of 40 years made little difference in the meeting so far as warmth of affection was concerned. A mother's love is something which cannot be dimmed by the lapse of years. The curious part about the meeting is that the mother will insist upon treating her son as a youngster who played at her apron strings in the long ago.

John Omelia did not arrive here looking for a mother and sister. Long since he supposed them dead. In moving from one place to another they lost track of each other. Many a home tie has been broken by people leaving their eastern homes and relatives to take up the burdens of life in the west.

The meeting between the aged members of the Omelia family, while purely accidental, was none the less affectionate.—Evening Telegram.

Oakland Enquirer (Rep.): Five states—California, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Nebraska and Utah—are now in the grip of the senatorial deadlock, and several others have but recently escaped it. In three of the five—the ones which are trouble is due to the aittempts of political bosses who are odious to right thinking men, and who could not be chosen if the election were a popular one, to bend legislatures to their will. The lesson which proves that the indirect method of choosing United States senators is a wrong one was never before chalked up on the national blackboard in letters of such commanding size, and never was there a better time for beginning an agitation for the amendment of this portion of the federal constitution.

Wasco News: The reapportionment bill became a law without the signature of the governor. This means that he didn't approve of the bill, but had not the courage to veto it.

The bill was a party measure and if the 24 Union members had been solidly organized so as to present a unit of opposition, they could by filibustering and breaking a quorum have defeated the bill. It will hurt the Republicans more than help them. Gov. Geer did not want to lock horns with his own party.—Capital Journal.

Pendleton East Oregonian: The medical societies taboo doctors who advertise. The newspapers should taboo doctors that do not advertise, as it is a well known fact that some of the doctors who do not advertise are as big quacks as some of those who do.

And the biggest quacks are those who want compulsory laws to limit the right to heal.—S. F. Star.

Kate—So Carrie is to be married. I suppose she is very happy? Ruth—Happy? I should say so! Mr. Fixton, her fiance, doesn't amount to much, but her trosseau is just elegant.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all county warrants endorsed prior to May 10, 1892, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Coos county Oregon. No interest will be allowed after December 25, 1898.

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A Missouri judge has decided that a debt due a trust cannot be collected, on the ground that a trust is an illegal institution and cannot be recognized in the courts.

Port Orford Tribune: Bandon and Langlois are now connected by telephone, and we are informed that the wire for the completion of the line through to Wedderburn will be shipped to this port from San Francisco.

Senator Hawley has forwarded to the town clerk of Hartford, Conn., in accordance to the law, a sworn statement as to the cost to him of his re-election to the senate, which is as creditble to him as it is to the Connecticut legislature. It shows that Mr. Hawley spent no money except for postage, and that less than three dollars was spent for that.

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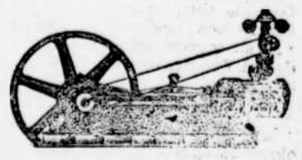

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