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The battleship Oregon reached Manila in good trim and ready for action in her special line.

The Rebekahs at Salem met Monday night of last week and elected delegates to attend the state meeting of the Rebekahs in that city next May.

A woolen mill owner at Santa Rosa, Cal., bought 30,000 pounds of wool this month at 6 cents per pound. The same wool the year before brought 14 cents.

Milton, Or.. school district has recently elected to issue $3500 worth of bonds, and an issue of $20,000 for school purposes has been voted for at La Grande. Waterworks bonds to the amount of $10,000 will be issued by Prineville.

The Fifty-fifth congress, recently closed, is said to have been the most prodigal in history. The appropriations amount to $1,566,890,010.28—and yet this was made in the face of a deficiency for the coming year of just a round $100,000,000.

California says: "Better without representation than with, under the circumstances." But it was not the people that hindered it; it was the quarrel between the greedy, grasping, selfish aspirants to office and the bosses and their heelers, while the people foot the bill.

The Ashland Town Talk, in mentioning the re-election of an old and popular teacher to the school in which he had so long and faithfully served, heartily commends it, and adds: "Moral—It pays teachers to keep to the front and do good work. It is wise for school boards to secure good teachers, even if they cost a little more."

Telegraphic dispatches of the 21st inst. announced the death of ex-Senator John Sherman while on his way to Cuba for health, but dispatches of the 22d contradicted the announcement and added that Mr. Sherman was not only alive, but improving in health and gaining strength. When he comes home he can read over and ponder upon the post-mortem opinions of his fellow-citizens.

About thirty trusts or combines were organized in this country during the last week of February and the first two weeks in March—in the face of the Sherman anti-trust law, which seems to be a shuttle-cock for the judges and courts to play with, and has no penalty clause to frighten the criminals worth a cent. And, also, there were formed in the same time at least two international trusts in which the British free-trade capitalists join our American protected capitalists to manipulate the markets against the peoples of both nations and other nations of the world. And we sit and allow it, as a matter of course. Well, take your medicine.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Mrs. Mary E. Norris, mother of T. C. Norris and Mrs. R. C. Dement of this place, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

A. J. Walker and W. C. Conner left for Roseburg on the huricane deck of the faithful bronco, A. J. returning to his post in the customs house at Dyea, Alaska, after a short visit with his relatives and many friends in that place; Mr. Conner going on a business tour to Roseburg, Drain and Cottage Grove.

Ralph Knight, of Roseburg, is visiting in this place and on Catching creek with his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gertie Nealy, sister of J. L. Knight, will teach the lower Catching creek school this season.

J. L. Knight has just returned from a trip through northern Curry. He reports stock in good condition and says little or no loss was sustained in that section during the winter.

At a dance on Catching creek last week there was considerable "high"-larity, resulting in two fights. However, Uncle Dod got in his hand with a bit of an iron shelaly and promptly made peace, after which the fantastic toe wagged on.

Robt. Ahr, our traveling tinner, will be on the road again in a few days. This time he will go to the bay, and will doubtless stop many a leak before he returns. Robert is becoming quite popular.

S. E. Johnson is in receipt of a letter from his brother, T. W. Johnson, who is teaching school near Lewiston, Idaho. He says that section is now having a railroad and mining boom, work is plenty and wages fair. He also states that J. M. Johnson is employed as foreman on a large farm near the same place.

Willard Davenport and family moved to Beaver Hill last Monday, where he has found employment.

Guy Rose and Walter Endicott started for British Columbia last Monday.

W. T. Lehnherr and Lloyd Spires, the transfer company, are kept busy all the time in spite of the past bad weather. They are energetic and courteous gentlemen, which always command respect.

Dickie, Burt and Warren say that they did not understand the question, and that it is all a mistake.

Dickie Roberds paid Coquille City a business visit Monday.

Max Dement now has the appearance of a genuine Santa Claus, he having grown a full beard.

Miss Kittie Thom, of this place, went over to Beaver Hill on Monday's train. "Many are the hearts that are aching—" but never mind, she may return again.

Albert Bright captured a large panther a few days ago near Willie Weekly's place on the North Fork. It weighed 160 lbs.

Watch this space—it is reserved.

Sorely perplexed was the club when the ice-cream and lunch was misplaced on last Saturday evening, yet T. C. Norris says he was not to blame.

Lillie Wagner will teach the upper Fishtrap school this season.

Miss Daisy Giles returned home from Ashland Monday. She reports a hard trip over the roads from Roseburg.

T. C. N. informs us that the school census in his district shows a decrease. This is strange, as most districts are quite to the contrary.

Merchant L. W. Deyoe started on a tour of Oregon, Idaho, and perhaps a few other states last Friday.

Don Dixon left on Monday's train for Pasadena, Cal., where his mother and sister now are.

Mrs. D. Giles now has the largest stock of Sailor Hats ever brought to Myrtle Point.

Jessie Belieu has a novelty on his yard fence in town in the shape of a windmill which appears to be kept in motion by a small boy, who tugs at the crank with great energy.

(From the Coos Bay News)

It is rumored that Capt. A. M. Simpson intends building a full-rigged ship at North Bend, as soon as the sister ship to the Manila is completed.

It will soon be time for the spring run of shad. There has been a large run of these fish in the bay for the past two years. Like the chinook salmon, they make the head of Coos river their spawning ground.

Frank Brown, who was injured at Jas. Cowan's logging camp last summer, was operated on recently at the German hospital, San Francisco, and has been rapidly improving since. He expects to return to the bay in the near future.

The three-masted schooner Guide, which loaded with lumber at North Bend, was towed up the bay yesterday by the tug Columbia, to take on a lot of laths at the Bay City mill. She is bound for Port Harford, Cal., and her cargo is intended for the construction of a large silo.

Capt. Ackerman, of San Francisco, has been on the bay for several days past, to make arrangements for the building of a four-masted barkentine, with a carrying capacity of over a million feet of lumber. He has secured the Marshfield shipyard, and will get his lumber from the Bay City mill. Capt Ackerman goes to the city on the Arcata, with the intention of returning in the near future.

Several farmers in this section are using separators, and others are making arrangements to do so, with the intention of forwarding the cream to the Coos bay creamery. On Friday last, Manager McIntosh, of the creamery, ordered separators for the following parties: Geo. Beale, A. Haglund, Chas. Cavanaugh, Capt. Harris, Louis Stone, E. J. Coffelt, J. J. Sullivan, W. L. Walker.

Will Newman arrived in town yesterday from the trappers' camp on upper North Coos river. When he left, Walter Duggan and John McDuff were in good health and spirits, and the firm had quite a lot of furs on hand, principally martens. Newman says there are quite a number of elk in that remote region, and they frequently run across them while making the rounds of their traps. He also says that parties from Coles valley have been in there killing elk, a matter which should be attended to by the state game warden.

Riverton Pick-Ups.

Riverton, March 27.—J. H. Timon's mine is now shut down temporarily. The Hernster did not take his coal on her last trip.

The Banner mine will open up again in two weeks. That company had been placing an incline at the mouth of their tunnel. That will avert so much breakage that it has been subject to heretofore.

The Liberty mine is being rushed as fast as possible. The Townsend emptied that bunker.

Albert Seaman, of Empire, was seen here last week on business.

Stewart Lyons was down and made a contract with A. L. Nosler to put machinery of Riverton sawmill on board a scow.

The Riverton squad, Co. K, O. N. G., has been enlisting a few more recruits.

Miss Grace Prewett left for her home last Thursday. She will take a vacation from her labors at the Riverton Hotel.

Rev Sanderlin held services in the church here last Sunday.

DONNA ANA.

Libby Items.

Libby, March 25.—School commences here on the 3d of April.

Mrs. Brynn and daughter arrived home on the Arcata last Tuesday, after an extended sojourn in California.

Charles Snedden, jr., has gone to California with the intention of going to explore the wilds of Alaska.

The steamer Empire is laid up for repairs in San Francisco.

The steamer Arcata has come and gone, but only the beer-guzzling were put to work, while the rank and file are left sitting as idle as a painted ship on a painted ocean. We humbly ask the prayers of a Christian community for the meek and humble downtrodden coal miners. "How long, O Lord, how long?" OBSERVER.

Gravel Ford Gleanings.

Gravel Ford, March 24.—Still it rains.

The steamer Maria makes frequent visits to our parts. Gravel Ford has long felt the need of a steamer and we are glad to see the boys patronized.

Chas. Holt and family, formerly of this county, have just returned from a year's sojourn in the "Sunny South." Florida cannot compare with old Oregon yet, so they think, and they've come to stay.

Frank Harnish has rented the Schinz farm for a year.

Reuben Summerlin has rented the farm of D. J. Taylor and has moved his family to the Ford.

Miss Ora Weekly returned to home at Dora Sunday. Miss Weekly has been attending Prof. Bunch's school at Myrtle Point this winter.

Bright and Moser have been running their grist mill this week.

Gravel Ford will have a new public school building this coming summer, but not in time for the spring term of school.

DOROTHY.

Ren Hoberg has rented the Messer ranch, on Cunningham creek, and moved there today.

Miss Cox has been very low for several days from a relapse of the measles.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

Expects a Fight on the Boundary Question.

Seattle, March 21.—Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, arrived here today from Washington, where he has been since January, looking after Alaskan legislation. Concerning the Alaskan boundary, Governor Brady said:

"The Canadians will surely have a fight on their hands, if they try to move the boundary on Porcupine river, as they have on the Stickeen and Lynn canal pass. Do you think that 2000 Americans, every one of them well armed, who have gone into the country and taken up claims on what has always been considered American territory, will let a handful of Canadian policemen move a boundary line at will?"

A Long-Delayed Action.

Manila, March 21, (Tuesday) 8:33 a. m.—The United States Philippine commission has held its first meeting, and decided to issue a pronunciamento to the inhabitants of the islands. President Schureman will prepare it. The document will explain the spirit in which the United States intends to fulfil the trust imposed; and will call upon the people of the islands to lay down their arms and co-operate in the interest of good government.

Fire at Roseburg.

Roseburg, March 20.—Sol Abraham's big warehouse and contents, on the railroad track near the depot, was totally consumed by fire tonight. The alarm was given at 10:45, and in less than 10 minutes the fire was beyond control. Other buildings near by caught, but were saved by the exertions of the firemen.

Lodge Ladies Caught in a Fire Trap.

Omaha, March 21.—Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering, was the fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventeenth and Douglas streets this afternoon. Two of its victims have died; one more is not expected to live, and about twenty others are suffering from broken limbs and burned and lacerated flesh. The victims are:

Killed—Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Anna Schamel.

Injured—Mrs. C. E. Brosius, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. A. L Samuelson, May Samuelson, Mrs. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Holt, Marguerite Holt, may die. Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. W. A. Reed, Mrs. Ed Shiner, will probably die: Mrs. French, Mrs. A. A. Smith, injuries probably fatal; Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Thornton, Walter Scott, an unknown man, Steve Williams, Fireman William Guider, suffocated and fell from ladder, internal injuries, will probably die; Lieut. James Adams.

A group of happy women, busy with the affairs of secret orders, with which they were affiliated, were in a moment brought face to face with death. Sixty seconds later seven of them lay burned and bleeding on the pavement to which they had dropped, thirty feet below, and others were rescued after they had been more or less severely injured in their desperate dash down a single pair of stairs that led to safety.

They were unconscious of danger until the janitor threw open the door and told them to get out before the bames cut them off. The warning came too late. The fire swept through the door and down the single stairway. Those nearest the door fled through the blinding smoke and reached the street with hands and faces burned and blistered. The rest faced the solid wall of flame. There was a fire escape at the south front of the building, but not one of them seems to have thought of it. They rushed panic-stricen to the windows. In another instant the spectators, attracted by the clouds of smoke, were horrified to see one after another spring from the open window and fall heavily to the pavement. Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises, and all were burned until their torn and blackened skins hung in threads. In a few minutes all, except Miss Taylor, recovered consciousness, and the physicians and nurses, hastily summoned, did all that was possible to relieve their sufferings.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

School district clerks should send in their reports at once to the county superintendent, if not already forwarded, or the district may lose its apportionment of school funds. A 50-cent revenue stamp must be on each clerk's bond, regardless of the amount of the bond. Don't neglect this. We publish State Superintendent Ackerman's instructions on 1st page in today's HERALD.

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A VICTORY AT MANILA.

Fillipinos Defeated in a Hard Fight—Volunteers Won a Bloody Battle.

Manila, March 26.—(Sunday 6 a. m.)—My brigade has pierced the enemy's country after a brilliant advance and a severe engagement. The rebels were steadily pressed back along the lines. The battle is still in progress. Four brigades are engaged. The enemy is vainly attempting to make a stand at the Taligban river, four thousand strong. (Signed) Otis, Brigadier General.

Manila, March 26, (10:45 a. m.)—Have crossed the Rubicon. Otis.

Our casualties are about 160, twenty-five killed. The enemy lost, in killed alone 200. (Signed) Otis.

Chief Moses Dying.

Spokane, March 25.—Indian Agent Anderson reports that Moses, head chief of 2000 Indians on the Colville reservation, is dying of Bright's disease. He is nearly 80 years of age.

Sale of the old publlic school properties, as ordered by the late annual district meeting at this place, is being advertised in the HERALD today. The disposition of not only the lots and buildings, jointly or separately, is announced, but also a good school bell, about 26 inches in diameter, and desks and seats that are yet in good condition.

Governor Geer last Saturday appointed nine regents for the Ashland State Normal School, as provided in house bill No. 252 as passed by the late legislature, three to serve for six years, three for four years and three for two years. Among the latter is A. J. Sherwood of this city for Coos county.

We can't say exactly who gave the Oregonian the tip for its vicious attack on Coquille City in a late issue. We have to leave the author in the hands of his friends who have pampered him as a tool to aid them in their greed and selfishness.

Uncle Jake Prewett, of Bear creek, was up this morning at the new county seat on business. It is a long time since the old gentleman has visited us, owing to poor health.

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday and observed the world over, almost, as one of the happy feast days of the religious calendar—but not in Coquille City.

Misses Marvin Lamb and Josie Lyons will go to San Francisco and Oakland on a visit by next Townsend.

Charlie Collier has leased his place and moved into Charlie Strang's house.

Hudyan is now sold at 50 cents per package by all druggists. Get Hudyan.

The Depot Store is in the swim. Fresh goods as low as the lowest.

Chris Long, of Bandon, was up today on business.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—Governor Stone sent a communication to the house announcing his approval of the resolution designating May 1, 1899, as "Dewey Day" and a legal holiday.

Princess Kaiulani died on March 6th of inflamatory rheumatism. She was born Oct. 16, 1875, and was educated in England. Her father was an Englishman, and her mother, Princess Likelike, was a native Hawaiian. Princess Kaiulani's full name was Victoria Kaiulani Kalaninuiahliakalpa Kawekin i Lunalilo. She didn't take the name of her father, A. S. Cleghorn, a squaw man who has been trying these long years to claim some of his illegitimate children's title and estate.

Robert J. Burdett, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara Baker, were married last Saturday at Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Burdett will make their future home in Pasadana, where the humorist will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church.

The conference of the German Baptist churches of the Pacific coast is now in session at Salem.

Something Lacking.

His hoss went dead an' his mule went lame;
He lost his cows in a poker-game,
A hurricane came one summer's day,
An' carried the house whar he lived away;
Then a earthquake come when that wuz gone
An' swallowed the land that the house stood on;
An' the tax collector he came roun'
An' charged him up with the hole in the ground;
An' the city marshal he came in view
An' said he wanted his street tax too.
Did he moan an' sigh? Did he sit an' cry
An cuss the harricane sweepin' by?
Did he grieve that his old friends failed to call
When the earthquake come an' swallowed all?
Never a word of blame he said,
With all them troubles on top of his head.
Not him! . . . He climbed to the top of the hill,
Whar standin'-room wuz left him still,
An', barin' his head, here's what he said:
"I reckon it's time to git up an' git;
But, Lord, I haint had the measles yit."

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else "is offered you. R. S. Knowlton.

Useful Table.

Prepared for the HERALD by J. S. Kanematz, A. M.

Weights of materials per cubic foot in lbs. avoirdupoise—averages:

Pure water, at 39.1 deg Fahr.	62.425
Ether, at 32 deg Fanr	44.70
Mercury, at 32 deg Fahr.	848.75
Brickwork	112
Granite	168
Limestone	175
Mud	102
Quartz	165
Sandstone	144
Slate	180
Brass	520
Cast copper	537
Gold	1220
Cast iron	440
Wrought iron	480
Lead	710
Platinum	1370
Zinc	440
Ash	47
Ebony	74.5
Elm	34
Fir	40
Yellow pine	29
Spruce	40
Maple	49
Myrtle	40 to 60
Oak	54 to 62
Willow	25
Yew	50

Tom Tennisson returned a few days ago from a visit to his grandfather's in Arkansas of several months. We regret to say, too, that he is reported to be quite sick.

The Douglas circuit court is in session, Judge Hamilton presiding.

NOTICE.

Sale of Old School Property of District No. 8, Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the directors of School District No. 8, of Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale to the best bidders the following described property in aforesaid Dist. No. 8:

Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block 28, in Elliott's Addition to Coquille City, and the improvements of same, consisting of 1 wood 2-story schoolhouse;

Also 1 box 1-story schoolhouse;

Also 1 bell, about 26 inches, and a quantity of school desks and seats.

Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of June 10, 1899, as follows: For lots separate, or together, with or without buildings, and for the buildings, either or both without lots; also for furniture, together or separate from other property. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and if all bids are rejected, to sell at public outcry or private sale any or all of aforesaid property.

If buildings are sold separate, to be removed on confirmation of sale.

CHAS. COLLIER, Chairman.

Attest:
Geo. F. Boutell,
Clerk School Dist. No. 8, Coos county, Or.

Governor Gage, of California, has attached his signature to the Morehouse bill. The object of the Morehouse bill is to compel the signing of all articles containing such reference to an individual as would degrade him, subject him to ridicule or make him an object of contempt, irrespective of the truth or falsity of such publication. The bill will not become operative for 30 days. It is decided to disregard the law when it shall go into effect and make a test.

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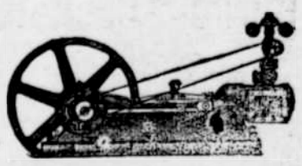

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