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Doctors are Bartenders.

The commissioner of internal revenue at Washington has ruled that a physician who sells to his patients whisky, brandy, wine or any other alcoholic liquor that is not compounded into medicine by the admixture of any drug or medicinal ingredient therewith is required to pay a special tax as a retail liquor dealer, even though the alcoholic liquor thus furnished be prescribed as a medicine only, and so used.

Exchange: If a man owned a \$50 pup he would look after it carefully and not let it have the run of the town by day and by night, as he would know too well that it would be ruined. But if he has a child it is different. It will be turned loose at an early age to go where it will and do as it pleases.

Rural Northwest: The price of choice apples is now decidedly high in Portland. A dealer is reported to have sold a box of Spitzenberg Feb. 10 for \$3, which is the highest wholesale price reached for many years.

Senator Warren has introduced in the United States senate the following joint resolution: "That the rights of a citizen of the United States shall not be abridged by any act of congress or by any state on account of sex."

Major-General William Woods Averill, the last of the great cavalry leaders of the union army, died at Bath, N. Y., on the 31, aged 68 years. Deceased was one of the inventors of asphalt paving.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, has introduced a resolution in the house of representatives directing the president to withdraw the United States troops from Cuba on July 4, 1900.

Tommy, aged five, was strutting around the house in his first pair of boots and being told his baby sister wanted to kiss him, said "I'll just bet a cent that kid takes me for her father."

A new labor paper named "Organized Labor" was issued in San Francisco on the 3d. It is owned and controlled by members of the trade-unions of the city.

The striking blacksmiths at the Brooke Locomotive Works, at Danbury, New York, have gone to work, having been granted an increase of 10 cents per day.

A large number of newspapers are being reduced in size or increased in cost as a result of the higher prices demanded by the paper trust.

Six hundred and twenty-three immigrants arrived at Philadelphia within two days recently. They came from Bremen and Antwerp.

The house committee on military affairs agreed to begin the inquiry into the Idaho "Bull-Pen" outrages on the 14th.

The height of the Rock of Gibraltar is about 1437 feet.

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CONSUL MACRUM'S STATEMENTS.

Governor of South Dakota Talks of War With England.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the house today, Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution which, after reciting some charges made by Macrum, former consul at Pretoria, in his statement issued last night, reads:

"Resolved by the house that the secretary of state is directed to inform the house of representatives if the said Charles E. Macrum, as consul of the American government, informed the state department that his official mail had been opened and read by the British censor at Durban, and if so, what steps, if any, had been taken to obtain an explanation and apology from the British government."

"Section 2—He is further directed to inform the house of representatives what truth there is in the charge that a secret alliance exists between the republic of the United States and the empire of Great Britain."

The speaker referred the resolutions to the foreign affairs committee.

TALK OF WAR.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—"War with England should be the policy of this government," said Governor Andrew D. Lee, of South Dakota. "If the facts set forth in ex-consul Macrum's open letter, issued to the American people, are found to be correct."

"This action of the British authorities at Durban in tampering with mail matter addressed to Mr. Macrum is damnable," the governor continued, "and an outrage against the rights of neutral powers. If the facts as stated in that letter are true, the American government instantly should call Great Britain to severe account. That may mean another war on our hands, I know, but is preferable to national dishonor. The spectacle of an American citizen, be he in private or public life, having to sit idly by and see his mail opened by an official of a foreign power, is too humiliating for my blood to stand."

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We Need a River Steamer and to Unite Our Protection.

Ed. HERALD: Now is the time to give our Congressman Tongue brimstone, because he does nothing for our river improvement. He is our true representative!

But what are we, the producing class, or any one else doing to encourage an appropriation for the mouth of our river? With 24 feet of water on the bar, yet we are sending produce by way of Coos bay to San Francisco.

Some of our neighbors are getting returns for apples sent to the commission house of J. H. Cain & Co., San Francisco. One man at Norway, after shipping 100 boxes of choice apples, and after having paid freight, cartage and other expenses, is yet left in the hole in the sum of \$8!

Still another says it is hard to pay sixty-dollar for the privilege of shipping 200 boxes of apples to San Francisco, Cal., by way of Coos bay; and so it is with the long list of the producing classes. And we may turn to our business men, so-called, and see how some of them have almost drowned themselves in perspiration caused by their great exertion in trying to send all our freight via the Coos bay. Now, we know the people have been robbed enough in one year by extortionate freight rates and commission steals to build a good steamer to run on regular trips between here and San Francisco. It looks like the commission men and freight agents stand ready to rob-shippers of everything they have, except honor, which is one thing they have no use for.

There is a way out of all this trouble. Let the people come together, organize and build a steamer expressly for this river trade with San Francisco and Portland.

When you can put apples, spuds and other products aboard a vessel that will deliver them in the markets within about three or four days' time, that will end the "rat-catch," "bird-pecked" and "rotten" pleas made by the commission men.

Select your good man to represent your community at such meeting and let us wake up on this question. CITIZEN.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.

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KAFFIRS DRIVEN TO BATTLE BY BRITAIN

The Black Barbarians Accused of Murdering in Cold Blood Boer Women and Children.

Washington, February 13.—A number of events in the war in South Africa were so contrary to the American idea of civilized warfare that a statement of them seems preposterous. The outside world is determined, it seems, to look upon the Boers as an uncouth people, and that the "white man's burden" has been increased by their existence.

The following affidavit was filed in Pretoria on November 29, 1899, by a young Englishman who had been in Rhodesia, and who left and joined the Boers on account of the action of his own people:

"On the 11th or 12th of November I left Bulawayo and traveled by coach to Salisbury, from there to Biera, and from Biera to Pretoria, by a French boat to Delagoa, and by rail onwards. I was informed at Bulawayo that the Kaffirs of Khamu, to the number of 500, were armed with rifles, half of which were Martin-Henrys and the remainder muzzle-loaders. Linchwe and his subordinate chiefs were taken to Gaborone, the British commissioner at Gaborone. According to report, he was ordered to receive guns and to arm his men therewith and to fight against the Boers.

Linchwe had been previously summoned to accept arms in order to fight against the Boers, but had refused to do this, but on the last occasion he was compelled to do so. He agreed, because he was informed that if he did not he would have to bear the consequences of his refusal."

Acting Commandant Kirsten sent the following official report to President Kruger:

"On Saturday, at break of day, we were attacked by about 300 men, who opened a heavy fire upon us from the other side of the river with a Maxim and with Lee-Metford rifles. At the same time we were attacked from the side of the transport road by a number of Kaffirs, the number of whom we cannot state, but the videt was black with them. The fight lasted till about 10 o'clock, when the enemy fled over Sequan in the direction of Moeludi. I attach here a list of the killed and wounded, and also a list of those who are missing.

About fifty of the enemy were killed. According to a declaration made by a wounded Kaffir, the commando consisted of natives belonging to Khamu, Secheil and Linchwe. They had been hired to fight against us, and had literally to be driven through the river for the purpose.

"Helpless women, though they had exposed a white flag, were murdered or carried away by the Kaffirs. I include a list of these women. Such a cold-blooded murder is one of the most vile that has ever been perpetrated by a so-called civilized nation. Our burghers bravely drove the enemy back, with the help of the Almighty."

When Citlanders urged President Kruger to enlist the Kaffirs in a short and characteristic reply he said:

"After every Boer is gone, the Swazis might become the allies of the children who remain. Until that time our cause must not be sullied by the aid of savage allies."

—Special for Examiner by Eugene Easton.

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The Legislative Districts.

House bill 309, which was passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature, provides senatorial districts as follows:

- 1—Marion, 2. 2—Linn, 1. 3—Marion, Linn, joint, 1. 4—Lane, 1. 5—Douglas, 1. 6—Douglas, Lane, Josephine, joint, 1. 7—Coos, Curry, joint, 1. 8—Jackson, 1. 9—Klamath, Lake, Crook, Wasco, joint, 1. 10—Benton, 1. 11—Lincoln, Tillamook, Yamhill joint, 1. 12—Polk, 1. 13—Yamhill, 1. 14—Clackamas, 1. 15—Washington, 1. 16—Multnomah, Washington, joint, 1. 17—Clackamas, Multnomah, joint, 1. 18—Multnomah, 5. 19—Clatsop, 1. 20—Wasco, Sherman, joint, 1. 21—Grant, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, joint, 1. 22—Morrow, Umatilla, Union, joint, 1. 23—Umatilla, 1. 24—Union, Wallowa, joint, 1. 25—Baker, Malheur, Harney, joint, 1. The representative districts are provided for as follows: 1—Marion, 5. 2—Linn, 3. 3—Lane, 3. 4—Douglas, 2. 5—Coos, 1. 6—Coos, Curry, joint, 1. 7—Josephine, 1. 8—Jackson, 2. 9—Jackson, Douglas, joint, 1. 10—Benton, 1. 11—Polk, 1. 12—Polk, Lincoln, joint, 1. 13—Yamhill, 2. 14—Yamhill, Tillamook, joint, 1. 15—Washington, 3. 16—Clackamas, 3. 17—Clackamas, Multnomah, joint, 1. 18—Multnomah, 12. 19—Clatsop, 2. 20—Columbia, 1. 21—Wasco, Crook, Klamath, Lake, joint, 3. 22—Umatilla, Morrow, joint, 1. 23—Umatilla, 2. 24—Union, Wallowa, joint, 1. 25—Union, 1. 26—Baker, 1. 27—Malheur, Harney, joint, 1. 28—Grant, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, joint, 2.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Ed Sherwood brought about 75 head of fine stock cattle out of the Rock creek district the first of this week.

Oscar Morris, better known as "Whit," who left this place some three or four years ago, returned to his home on the South Fork last week. During his absence he has traveled a larger portion of the time and made two visits to the old country.

The house occupied by Mr. Elwood, an employe of the railroad, came near being destroyed by fire Tuesday, and but for the timely assistance of Messrs. Steward, Dickson and Hampton, the building would have gone up in smoke. Some one forgot to ring the gong.

G. S. Davis, of Norway, this week ordered through T. A. North, the creamery man, a complete up-to-date plant for a creamery with a capacity of 800 to 1200 pounds per day, and will at once begin the erection of the necessary buildings, wharf, etc., for a creamery at that place. Mr. Davis has been in the dairy business in Humboldt county for the past 15 years, and is a practical creamery man.

I. T. Weekly, county commissioner, has been in town this week on business connected with the building of the new bridge at this place. The contract has been let to Geo. Ridinger of this place, for \$1570 and is to be completed by April 15. The wood work of the bridge will be built entirely of yellow cedar, and the iron which were in the old bridge will be straightened and placed in the new structure.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarella. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Myrtle Point Enterprise: Price Robison, of Norway, this week makes just complaint to us regarding the transactions of the commission house of J. H. Cain & Co., of San Francisco. Mr. Robison recently shipped 100 boxes of choice apples to this firm, and received as a net proceeds for his apples, 36 cents. Our farmers have often been warned against shipping produce to unreliable commission houses who quote high prices. Several farmers have shipped to Cain & Co. and from all come the same complaints. Those who have been fortunate enough to escape being defrauded by this firm should leave it strictly alone.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$100.00 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address, No. 2877, The Nicholson Institute, 750, Eighth Avenue, New York. [See 00]

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Oregon Republicans Meet.

The Republican state and congressional committees met at Portland last Thursday. C. W. Olive is member for this county, and Peter Hickey, of Gold Beach, and William Gauntlett for Curry. There was a good attendance and campaign matters were duly arranged for. Mr. O. I. was represented by a proxy, Wallace McCamant. The following action was had:

Republican congressional convention, First district, will meet at McMinnville, Tuesday, April 10, at 10 a. m., having 163 delegates. Republican state convention will meet at Portland on Thursday, April 12, at 10 a. m., with 336 delegates.

The Republican Second congressional district convention will meet in Portland on Friday, April 13, at 10 a. m., and organize with 173 delegates.

The Oregonian says: "The second week in April will be a lively one in Oregon politics. Besides the Republican conventions, the Democratic state convention will meet in Portland April 12, the same day as the Republican state convention. No one remembers when the Republican and Democratic state conventions met in the same city on the same day."

At the state convention, Coos county is entitled to 6 delegates and Curry 3. At the congressional convention, Coos county is given 7 and Curry 3.

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Six members of the local Odd Fellows went over to Coquille Thursday to take in the encampment and be initiated in the mysteries thereof.

Two lumbermen, or crizers, passed through Marshfield Thursday. They claimed to be looking for red cedar and a site for a shingle mill. They went over to the Coquille the same day.

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