

Devoted to the material and social condition of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.

Prof. Gautier, of Paris, thinks he has discovered that arsenic is a necessity of life.

A report has been received from the Philippines concerning the natives of the Islands.

Some time ago an Englishman wrote a book entitled the "Unspeaking Scot"; now a particularly "hot Scotch" gets back at him with a volume on "The Egregious Englishman."

American gunners have the "luck" that follows training.

According to a voting contest conducted by an English paper, the members of the stage who have done the most for dramatic and lyric art are Bernhard, the elder Coquelin, Mounet Sully, Eleonora Duse, Rejane and Adelina Patti.

In one of the states of the Argentine Republic there is a tax on single blessedness for men that begins at the age of 20 at \$5 per month, rises to \$10 per month.

After a lad has had a few years study in the physical sciences he is prone to regard what is called "science" as a fixed and certain quantity.

Connecticut, or rather that portion of it in the vicinity of Stamford, is quite shaken over the question of cats and mice.

There are cycles of theories for a brief season; the old hypothesis that life originated at the North Pole and spread south over both hemispheres now has attention.

The emancipation from slavery to coal has begun, but it goes on with the slow and measured trade of a great reform.

A race of midgets has been found in Mexico by a traveling showman.

Train Wrecks.

New York, Jan. 28.—The most terrible railroad wreck that has occurred in the vicinity of New York in years took place last night on the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Passenger trains Nos. 8 and 9 collided head on when running at full speed near Valis, 17 miles east of Tucson.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Three persons were killed, four seriously injured and eight slightly injured in a rear end collision between stock trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railway near La Fox, Ill., this morning.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 28.—On the Illinois Central Railroad near Pulaski early today the Chicago fast train crashed in the rear end of St. Louis train, No. 203.

The steam schooner Crescent City is high on a ledge of Fish Rock island, close to the shore of Mendocino county.

Crescent City Wrecked.

At 11 o'clock last night the east-away could be seen from the shore of the mainland.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The way has been cleared for an isthmian canal. The canal will be by the Panama route.

The treaty between the United States and the Republic of Columbia was signed today, and by that fact enabling powers have been conferred on the president to proceed to the construction of the canal in accordance with the terms of the Spooner act.

It is necessary, of course, that the treaty should be ratified by the Senate, but in view of the fact that democrats and republicans alike sacrificed their personal views as to the relative merits of Panama and Nicaragua, it is assumed here by leading Senators tonight that the treaty will be ratified.

A Snap A five room house and two lots. Inquire at this Office.

Washington Letter.

To be a member of Congress, a representative of the people is, perhaps, a worthy ambition, but it is an expensive one.

A Representative whose term expires in March tells a tale of woe in this connection that may point a moral.

He and his wife thought their fortunes made, for with \$5,000 a year they estimated they would be able to save at least \$2,500 and still live in excellent style.

Vain dreams? Not one of these things happened. When they first arrived in Washington they took apartments at a fashionable hotel.

They wished to entertain, they thought their dignity required a handsome residence in the fashionable quarter of the city.

Farewell to the social ambitions of the wife, farewell to the hospitable inclinations of the Congressman, they must settle down to receive such social favors as come to Representatives by virtue of this office without hope of ever being able to return the same.

This particular Representative has now served two terms. During all this time he and his family have lived as economically as possible in their station, and so far as saving money out of his salary he has actually been obliged to draw upon the little fund he had saved up in the bank at home.

And in the same way he saw his hopes of political preferment gradually melt into thin air.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Sumner-ton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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Academy Notes.

Little has occurred since our last out of the ordinary routine, save that Miss Collier has retired to rest up a little before teachers' examination.

Preparation goes on for our entertainment to be given soon. This will be done without loss of time, as drills will take place outside of school hours.

The Sixth grade, of whom favorable mention was made recently, have taken some of their examinations and have passed creditably.

Miss Lena Beloni was sick two or three days last week, but will be ready for work soon.

Miss Price had the misfortune to fall through the railroad trestle this week. We have not learned what damage was done to the truck.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has this day filed her final account as the administratrix of the estate of Bird Vowell, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1903, that being the third day of the regular 1903 March term of the County Court for Coos county, Oregon, has been set by said Court as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1903. MARY A. VOWELL, Administratrix.

FRED SLAGLE, Tailor.

Coos County Tax Rolls for 1902.

The County Clerk having nearly completed the copying of our tax rolls, furnishes us with these figures which will be of interest to our taxpayers.

Table with columns: State and County Tax, Unpaid polls, Special Tax, Marshfield, city, Bandon, School District, etc. with corresponding amounts.

Total tax to be collected by Sheriff on the tax roll for the year 1902, at this date \$98,004 27

The roll will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection about the 10th inst.

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LYONS' MILL. Ladies, Misses & Childrens Hats.

Hermann Steps Down and out.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Binger Hermann retired from his office as Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the close of business today.

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My family will remain here until my boy is released from school early in the Summer."

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