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ADVERTISING IN ADVANCE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1900.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

Several of the newspapers throughout the land are spending special effort in announcing candidates for office. This may in some measure seem newlike and amusing, yet it is very questionable whether such a course serves the best interests of the public.

Democracy, crushed to earth by a superabundance of title and concentration of intellect, is making desperate efforts to arise from its servile position, and is even now on its knees. The following petition from the Salem Sentinel to the faithful of Marion county should catch the ear of democrats throughout the state.

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"The time has come when there is nothing left for democrats to do but effect a party organization. In truth the party should never become disorganized. No good has been accomplished from the fusion movement; not a single point has been gained, and today the democratic party of Oregon is in a shattered condition merely because it has been led astray by the flowery words and sweet scented promises of the 'bosses'."

"There have been three parties or factions in this state, all fighting for practically the same end, and still each pulling in a different direction. The factions we allude to are, of course, the democrats, populists and silver-republicans. While we have only the warmest feeling for all these people, believing them to be, for the greater part, sincere in their fight for better conditions, the means for bringing about good results have been lost sight of in an enthusiastic desire to reach the desired end.

"All must recognize the fact that no good can be accomplished, no beneficial results brought about unless there is an organization back of every movement in this direction strong enough to make its influence felt.

"The democratic party is in the fight to stay; it will live as long as the nation lives. The same cannot be said of the populists and silver-republicans; they, as organizations will become dissolved and merge into one of the other parties.

"We have nothing to lose by organization and everything to gain. By following this course we shall at least win the respect of all honest men, which is worth a great deal."

GOEBEL WAS SHOT.

A dispatch announces the shooting of William Goebel by some unknown person under cover at Frankfort, Kentucky, last Tuesday, while Goebel was walking through the court house grounds on his way to the capital building. The wicked perpetrator of this dastardly crime should be promptly hunted down and made to suffer such penalty as the laws of Kentucky provide.

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Cool the Blood In all Cases of Itching Burning Humors with the CUTICURA RESOLVENT

While Cleansing the Skin and Scalp with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP and healing the Raw, Inflamed Surface with CUTICURA OINTMENT. Complete Treatment, \$1.25

Anti-expansionists are said to have held a public meeting recently in Washington, D. C., where they expressed themselves encouraging the Boers and denouncing England.

Real Estate Transfers.

Stephen T. Buffington to Clara G. Buffington, interest in small tract north of town, \$150. O. & C. R. Co. to John Smith, 13.37 acres of land at Soap Creek, \$63.50.

Notice of Removal.

We wish to announce that the Palace Meat Market will be removed to Kline's building, opposite the postoffice on next Monday. This change has been decided on with the hopes that we will be better able to serve the public.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis post office for the week ending January 27, 1900. Ballard, Dick Robinson, J. A. Clark, G. A. Sanders, Mrs. B. F. Francis, Charles Snyder, Harry Felger, Mrs. Laura Winkler, Miss Claude John, Lee Webber, Miss Mattie Nealey, L. (2) Corvallis Ship Craig Co. Porter, Geo. B. W. Johnson, P. M.



Denmark is Anxious

To sell her islands in the West Indies. We are anxious to sell you one of the best Overcoats on our store. You will be anxious to buy one when you learn that the price is \$14.50.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Corvallis, in his office, on February 14, 15, 16 and 17, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

SHOES! SHOES!

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Graham & Wells. Dilley The Fixer

Our new Spring Stock of SHOES have commenced to arrive from the East. We bought a much larger stock than heretofore, and will sell with a less per cent profit than most people would think of selling at.

Imperial Ladies' Fine Shoes and District No 76 School Shoes.

They are cheap and they are up-to-date. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

F. L. MILLER.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed and appointed executors of the last will and testament of James E. First, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, sitting in probate.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency.

YOU CANT

Afford to miss the Great Bargains in Rockers, Bed Lounges, Single Lounges, Couches, Chiffonier Dressers, Bedroom Suits, Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges, Etc., now being offered by

"Campaigning In the Philippines"

A book of over 400 pages with nearly 300 beautiful illustrations of troops in action and scenes in the Philippine Islands, published by The Hicks-Judd Publishing Co.

Maps of Battlefields

made by an official map-maker in the 8th Army Corps enables the reader to follow closely the movements of troops.

Description of the Philippines

giving statistical and other information as to climatic conditions, resources, etc., and an account of the trip to Manila, taking the reader to Honolulu and through Japan and China, are interesting features of the book.

The Oregon Special Edition

contains a complete history of the 24 Oregon Volunteer regiment in the Philippine campaign, and also the name, postoffice address and occupation of every member of the regiment, together with lists of killed and wounded, deaths by disease, promotions, discharges, etc., and also cuts of each company and officers of the regiment. It is vouchered for as officially correct by a certificate from the Colonel.

College Uniforms.

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the G. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

Wanted. Baled hay. Enquire at Howell's old stand.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarkburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others."

For Sale. The E 1/2 of Sec 25, Tp 10 S, R 6 W, containing 800 acres; price, \$1,500. Terms, \$800 cash; balance, mortgage. Apply at this office.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Selma, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm."

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took. It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles."

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of R. C. Gibson, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and Monday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the county court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, to wit: at the court room set for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia."

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, December 9, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following land is the property of J. J. Carter, H. E. No. 11,894, for the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 10 S. R. 6 W.

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ONLY ONE WEEK MORE IN JANUARY 1900.

Will you help us to make it our largest January week's business? Don't answer until you scan the price list quoted below, and then see the goods. After that if you think we don't deserve your help in trying to beat our sales record we won't expect to get it.

Ladies' Dress Skirts in Black, Navy and Fancy Worsted at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25. W. B. Corsets at 90c, and \$1.00.

Tomson's Glove Fitting Corsets at \$1 and \$1.25. Ladies' fine Shoes at Fifty cents on the Dollar at

S. L. KLINE, THE WHITE HOUSE. REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES.

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Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists train routes and schedules for various destinations like Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, etc.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Does a general and conservative banking business.

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OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD

THE DIRECT ROUTE TO Montana, Utah, Colorado and all Eastern Points

For Sale. Large Eighth Medium Job Press

For Sale. 44.33 acres, known as the Felger Mill property, one mile west of Philomath, in Benton county.

For Sale. 200 acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outgrange on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east.