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AN AMERICAN FAD.

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Was it a national convention that packed the steaming, reeking, glaring hall with eager, earnest citizens...

THE INHERITANCE TAX. When Jay Gould died in 1892, says the Chicago Record, he left an estate valued in round numbers at \$75,000,000.

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THE DALLES WAKING UP. An earnest effort is about to be made on the part of the business men of The Dalles towards retaining and extending the trade of the city into the interior...

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A COUNTY PLATFORM.

Within a few months the people of Wasco county will be considering whom they will choose for public servants for the two years following July next...

A subscription is now being circulated to raise the necessary funds to make a survey over this county and test its practicability.

Such a road would draw heavily from the Columbia Southern territory, in Sherman county, and absolutely cross the Grant, Harney and Crook county business.

This road, if built to the proposed terminus, would undoubtedly be the most profitable one in the Northwest.

BRITISH AND THE BOERS.

American sympathies are naturally with the Boers of South Africa in their struggle against the domination of the British.

General White has been forced to capitulate before the Boers, and the loss of the bloodiest battles in the century, it can only prolong the war.

The Boers are a whipped people from the start, and the longer the war is continued, the more they are whipped.

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YOU may wish to know why we are making these enormous reductions on so large a stock of goods. To this we will say: We are carrying a larger stock than the conditions of trade in this line warrant, hence they must go.

Sale Commences Monday morning, November 20, 1899. A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

WE NEED THE CANAL. Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, announces that he will, on the first day of congress, introduce the Nicaragua canal bill, and in this he should receive the hearty and undivided support of every member from the coast states on both sides of the continent.

Notice of final settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the partnership estate of John Richardson, late of the County of Wasco, Oregon, deceased, has filed in the County of Wasco, Oregon, a statement of the partnership account of said partnership.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, to administer the estate of Antonio Jerome, deceased.

CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, Oregon, in and to the effect of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John Richardson, late of the County of Wasco, Oregon, deceased.

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There are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician. Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Dr. Finkham at Lynn, Mass., for the confidential advice of a physician.

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What is a child? A grand old cure for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of infantile consumption and relieved many advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cents, and 50 cents and \$1.00. Blakely & Houghton, druggists.

ANOTHER MINING COMPANY.

The Mt. Hood Gold and Silver Mining Company, incorporated. We've ready articles were filed with the county clerk incorporating the Mt. Hood Gold and Silver Mining Company, with a capital stock, fully subscribed, of \$6,000 divided into shares of \$100 each.

The business in which the corporation proposes to engage is to prospect, develop, purchase and operate mining properties in Wasco county, to purchase and own water privileges, to construct and operate mills and to deal in and carry on a mercantile business.

The new incorporation owns a quartz deposit in the vicinity of Mt. Hood, about 35 miles from The Dalles, which has been partially prospected, and it is proposed to at once begin the development of the property.

The officers elected by the company are F. H. Wakefield, president and superintendent; James Curry, secretary, and S. B. Adams, treasurer.

Following is the final report of the grand jury for the November, 1899, term of circuits court, filed November 16.

We have returned into court three true bills and six not true bills of indictment, and have examined some other matters which we have not deemed of sufficient importance to report. We have examined the county clerk's, sheriff's and treasurer's offices, and the books, records and papers therein, and find said offices well and correctly kept, so far as we are able to judge.

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