

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

One of the most expensive luxuries we have today is that august body, the United States senate.

Senator Chandler has rendered a public service by calling attention to this monstrous extravagance.

Is it any wonder that the expenditures of the government exceed the receipts when the highest law making power in the nation permits and encourages such needless extravagances?

THE Marion county democrats departed from their usual platform of exaltation of themselves and denunciation of their opponents.

What Col. Follett has to say in regard to his restoration to health, cannot fail to carry great weight.

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Not all who about Israel are of Israel says the Scripture. Not all who shout Mitchell are for Mitchell.

A MURPHY race was one of the attractions at San Francisco on St. Patrick's Day.

The Kentucky legislature adjourned without having elected a senator.

COL. JOSEPH L. FOLLETT

One of Sheridan's Commanders Saved by Paine's Celery Compound.



Col. Joseph L. Follett of New York has a national reputation.

At the age of 21, Col. Follett enlisted in Battery G, First Missouri Light Artillery, and soon rose to its command.

Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering, and has invented several important improvements on the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be one of the surprises of next season.

The tension on the nervous system of an inventor, kept up for months and months, seriously weakened the health of a busy brain worker like Col. Follett, and his constitution, which even the hardships of war did not weaken, threatened to succumb to nervous exhaustion.

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"The compound acted like a charm on my bowels and kept them in the condition, and I experienced great relief from my brain troubles.

"I have not used Paine's celery compound for six months, but I shall when in need of a tonic and general regulator of the system.

Colleges conferred upon Dr. Phelps their highest honors for his invaluable investigations in medicine, but all this seems insignificant in comparison with the chorus of gratitude that has gone up all over the world from men, women and children, who have outgrown weakness and the lack of health by the use of Paine's celery compound, the most wonderful nerve and blood restorative.

THE IONE ITEMS. The weather is warm and pleasant. Some grain is still being hauled to Ione.

Several from Ione have been up at Heppner during the week.

Mrs. Alice Keller and son move into their Ione residence this week.

E. T. Perkins was re-elected director of the Ione public school, and Edward Keller clerk.

A little rain would give the grain a good start. It has suffered some from the last frost.

The Ione Republican Club met Saturday night and a number of entertaining speeches were made.

It is very likely that sometime during the present session Sen. Mitchell will bring before the senate his constitutional amendment for the election of senators by the people.

When the nervous system has become weakened from any cause, Paine's celery compound builds it up as nothing else can.

People in every walk of life have reason to be grateful to Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth, the eminent scientist who discovered Paine's celery compound.

Col. L. S. Howitt, commissioner of irrigation for the state of Washington was heard by the committee on arid lands during the week in favor of the bill granting all such lands to the states wherein they are located.

Chairman Ludenslager has asked Speaker Reed for recognition for the Indian war veterans bill under the suspension of the rules.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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Revival services closed.—The revival meetings in progress at the opera house for the past three weeks, closed on last evening with a large attendance and good interest.

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BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO. THE QUALITY OF THIS TOBACCO IS FIRST-CLASS. Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

LEGAL BLANKS. Plenty of them at the Gazette Office. Otis Patterson NOTARY PUBLIC CONVEYANCER AT OREGON WHITE COLLAR LINE.

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. Steamers TELEPHONE, BAILEY GATZERT AND OCEAN WAVE. Leaving Alder Street Dock, Portland, for Astoria, Ilwaco, Long Beach, Ocean Park and Nacotchee.

The CITY BAKERY. Is now open with fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes, etc., constantly on hand. Wedding Cakes or Pastry for special dinners baked to order. Also carries a line of well-selected Groceries.

OTTO FRIEDRICH, Old Bakery Stand, HEPPNER, ORE. Republican County Convention. A republican county convention for the county of Morrow, state of Oregon, is called to meet in Heppner, in said county, on Saturday, March 28, 1896.

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